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To the Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you an Account Current for the Pay &c. of the Zillah Court of Ramnad for the Month of December 1806. Accompanied with the respective Vouchers, and request the Balance thereof may be forwarded as soon as convenient.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm. Sanders
Register
Revenue Department

Ramnad
Zillah Court
[illegible] January 1807.

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To the Collector in Zilla
Ramnad

(Circular)

Sir,

I am directed to transmit for your information and guidance the enclosed Copy of a General Order which has been published under the Authority of the Governor in Council on the subject of providing supplies for the use of Troops when marching through the Country.

I am
Sir,
Your Most Obed. Servant
(Signed) James A. [illegible]
Dep. R. Secy.
Fort St. George
20th December 1806

Fort St. George
[illegible] December 1806.
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G.O. By Government

The General Orders of the 10th December 1794 and the 26th November 1799, which direct that on all occasions "when Corps or Detachments of the Troops shall be ordered to march by a route leading through a District where a Collector is employed it shall be the duty of the Officer Commanding to give timely intimation of his approach to the Collector," having been found to be productive of inconveniences to the public Service from the transmission of intimation being frequently followed too closely by the march of

to admit of the Collectors providing the requisite
tities of Supplies, These orders are revoked, and the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that
the Quarter Master General on receiving the authority or
instructions of Government for the movement of troops &
shall without delay communicate to the Collectors in charge
of the Districts through which they are to march, informa-
-tion of their stregth and description of their route, the sta-
-ges where they are to halt, and the dates of their entering
the several districts, and Officers Commanding Troops on the
march shall be held responsible that articles purchased
by the Troops shall be paid for agreeably to certified lists
of rates to be furnished by persons on the part of the Collectors.

When the routes of Troops may pass through
the territories of Powers in alliance with the British Govern-
-ment, intimation to the foregoing effect shall be transmitted
by the Quarter Master General to the Residents with those powers and
on occasions when the movements of Troops shall take place
by authority of Officers Commanding Divisions of the Army,
it will be the duty of those Officers to communicate informa-
-tion of their march in the manner prescribed by this Regulation

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in
Council.

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Governm^t

(A true Copy)
(Signd) G. Strachey
Secrety to Governm^t

(A true Copy)
(Signd) Edward C. Greenway
Secrety to Governm^t

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Ja^s. A. Casamayor
Dy Rev^e. Secretary

Compd

To P. Kinloch Esqr.

Collector in the Zillah of Ram[nad]

Sir, I have the honor to enclose Receipts for [illegible] due to the Family of the late Lieutt. & Adjutt. Samuel Clarke of the Marawa Establishment for the last Month, and request you will be pleased to order payment of the Amount.

I have the honor to be very respectfully
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. humble Servt.
(Signed) Wm. Wheatley
Representative & Guardian of the Family

Madura 4th. January 1807

Revenue Department

To P. Kinloch Esqr.

Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir I request for the satisfaction of Government, an immediate reply to this letter founded upon the best information at present in your possession. Stating the probable Amount of Gross Revenue Charges and Net Revenue of your Collectorate for the Official Year 1807/8. The Charges to be exclusive of Judicial Charges, or of any advances to [illegible] Departments

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Cecil Smith
Accountt. Genl.

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genl. Office
31st. Decemr. 1806

To the Collector of Ramnad

Sir, I herewith Enclose Extract of a Bill of the Acting Register of the Sudder Adawlet for advances of two Months Pay to Mufty and Pundit to the Zillah Court of Darapooram being Pagodas 240, for your information.—

I am
Sir, Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(Sigd.) Jas. H. Casamajor
Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George
[3]1st. Decemr. 1806

...ebt of a bill of the Acting Register of the Sudder Adawlut
...ted 2nd December 1806

No. 11. To an Advance of two Months pay to Cawder Ullee of Tremul-Kara, Mufty to the Zillah Court of Darapooram, at 60 Pags. pr. Month ... 120

No. 12 To Do. ... Do. Sankara Sastry of Lungary Pundit to Do. ... Do. at Do. ... 120

Pagods. 240

(Signed) Jas. H. Casamayor
Sub Treasurer

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Ramnad.

Sir,

I request the Statement mentioned in my letter of the 18th November last—

I am
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) C. Harris
G.A.S.M.

Fort St. George
5th January 1807

To the Collector of Ramnad

Sir,

Enclosed I transmit you my Receipt for Copper forwarded with your letter of the 29th Ultimo.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) R.H. Young
Sub Collector

Warriore
9th January 1807

Received from the Collector of Ramnad—

	Candy	Maunds	Viss	Pullum
Received Copper	4	17	3	24

Trichinopoly 9th January 1807

(Signed) R.H. Young
Sub Collr.

20 Maunds pr. Candy 8 Viss pr. Maund
40 Pullums pr. Viss. 10 Pags. weight pr. Pullum

(Duplicate)

To the Collector of Ramnad

Sir, Enclosed I transmit you my receipt [illegible] warded with your letter of the 29th Ultimo.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt.
(Signed) R A Young
Sub Collector

Warreore 9th January 1807.

Revenue Departmt.

To the Collector in Zillah Ramnad.

Sir,

Circular) Para 1. I am directed by the Board to transmit for your information the enclosed extract from a recent correspondence with the Governor in Council, on the subject of providing employment and through that means, subsistance for the poor, during the present season of scarcity.

A & B.

2. Conformably with the intention of His Lordship in Council, the Board desire you will report after mature consideration whether and to what extent it may be adviseable, to pursue the proposed mode of affording relief, as respects the Inhabitants of the district under your charge, due attention being had to the restrictive injunctions contained in the 7th Para of the orders of Government, herewith transmitted.

3. As the repair of Tanks and Water courses in districts which have been settled in perpetuity is a duty which belongs to the Proprietors of Estates, you will of course understand the foregoing orders as applicable only to the repair of Roads, or to other Works of public utility requiring the attention of Government.

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) [illegible]
Secretary

Fort St. George
2nd January 1807
Compd.

Extract of a Letter to Government Dated 8th December 1806

Para 1. "By the enclosed letter which we have the honor to submit to your Lordship from the Principal Collector in the Southern

Division of Arcot, it appears that he is apprehensive ... by serious consequences resulting from the General fail- -ure of the Crops throughout that Province"

2 "Adhering to the sentiments which we had the honor of stating in our letter to your Lordship under date the 29th Ultimo we entertain little doubt that this Province will receive such assistance from other quarters as will avert all danger of famine, but as the price of grain will unquestionably be enhanced, it becomes a consideration to afford to the poorer Class of Inhabitants the means as far as practicable, of providing themselves with a subsistence & thus restraining emigration which must otherwise necessarily ensue."

3 "With this view Mr Ravenshaw proposes that the people be employed in repairing the roads and Tanks of the District which he represents to be generally in a ruinous state, and recommends that they receive for their labour in lieu of pay a sufficiency of Grain to support them."

4 Respecting the expediency of furnishing the people with employment in a season of dearth no question can arise but provided they have employment, it does not appear to us to be of material consequence whether their wages be paid in Money or in Grain for with Money we apprehend that Grain will always be procureable — Should your Lordship however be of opinion that payment in Grain, either wholy or in part, would be the preferable mode, we are of opinion that the least exceptionable means of providing the requisite supply are offered by the proposition contained in our letter abovementioned."

5. "We take this occasion of submitting to your Lordship a letter from the Collector in Zilla Chinglepeit, with an estimate for the repair of the high Western road between Madras and Poonamallee amounting to Star Pagodas 2526..40..32 including the cost of twenty six small bridges over the Nullahs & Water courses

that traverse the road."

6 "We also submit a letter from the [illegible]lector in Tanjour and Trichinopoly with an e[illegible]nished by the Superintendent of Tank Repairs, for constructing a new road between Vestnampetty and Coiladdy on the route from Madras to Trichinopoly the amount of this Estimate is Star Pagodas 589.36."

7 "Both these works are represented to be highly necessary and their execution during the present season presents the additional advantage, however confined, of affording to some of the most indigent of the people the means of procuring a livelihood."

8 If it suited the finances of Government to extend to every District in which similar repairs may be needful, this mode of diminishing the pressure of want in the present severe season, it would be humanity most judiciously applied the poor would benefit from the opportune hire thus offered for their industry at a crisis when it might otherwise remain unemployed; and the Country would by the useful application of their labour at a season when it can best be spared, & most economically hired."

(A true Extract)

Compd

(Signd) Jas. A. Casamayor
DyRD Secry

Extract of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department Dated 20th and Received 31st December 1806.

2. "From the very unfavorable appearance of the present Season, the Governor in Council approves the humane suggestions of the Principal Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot, for affording employment and subsistence to the labouring cl[illegible] of Inhabitants of that province, who would without the interposition of Government be exposed to suffer the extremities of [illegible] by directing their industry to the repair of the public roads and Tanks, and His Lordship in Council considers the proposal of the

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Revenue Department

[...]llector in the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Gover-
-nor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copies of a Proclamation which it has been deemed proper to publish in the English and in the provincial native Languages for the general information of the Inhabitants of this Country.

As the greatest importance is attached to the general circulation of that paper, you will consider it to be your particular duty to give it every practicable degree of publicity and to impress its contents on the minds of the Inhabitants of the Zillah under your charge.

I am
Sir
Your Most Obed^t. Servant
(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secret^y to Gov^t.

Fort S^t. George
13^th. December 1806

Ex^d.
D. Hill
Ass^t.

Proclamation

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council, having observed that in some late instances an extraordinary degree of agitation has prevailed among several Corps of the Native Army of this Coast, it has been his Lordship's particular endeavour to ascertain the motives which may have led to conduct so different from that which formerly distinguished the native Army. From this enquiry it has appeared that many persons of evil intention have endeavoured for malicious purposes, to impress upon the Native Troops, a belief that it is the wish of the British Government to Convert them by forcible means to Christianity; and his Lordship in Council has observed with concern that such malicious reports have been believed by many of the Native Troops.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council therefore deems it proper in this public manner to repeat to the Native Troops his assurance that the same respect, which has been invariably shewn by the British Government for their Religion & for Customs will be

always

always continued; and that no interruption will ... Native, whether Hindoo or Mussulman, in the practi... -ous Cerimonies.

His Lordship in Council desires that the Native Troops will not give belief to the idle Rumours which are cir-culated by enemies of their happiness, who endeavour, with the basest designs, to weaken the confidence of the Troops in the British Government. His Lordship in Council desires that the Native Troops will remember the constant atten-tion and humanity which have been shewn by the British Government, in providing for their comfort, by augmenting the pay of the Native Officers & Sepoys; by allowing liberal Pensions to those who have done their duty faithfully; by making am-ple Provision for the families of those who may have died in battle, and by receiving their Children into the Service of the Honorable Company, to be treated with the same care & bounty as their Fathers had experienced.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council trusts that the Native Troops remembering these circumstances will be sensible of the happiness of their situation, which is greater than what the Troops of any other part of the World enjoy & that they will continue to observe the same good conduct for which they were distinguished in the days of General Lawrence, of Sir Eyre Coote, and of other renowned Heroes.

The Native Troops must at the same time be sensi-ble that if they should fail in the duties of their allegiance, and should shew themselves disobedient to their Officers, their conduct will not fail to receive merited punishment, as the British Government is not less prepared .... to punish the guilty, than to protect and distinguish those who are deserving of its favor.

It is directed that this Paper be translated with care into the Tamul, Telinga, and Hindoostany Languages, and that copies of it be circulated to each Native Battalion, of which the European Officers are enjoined and ordered to be careful in making it known to every Native Officer & Sepoy under his command.

It

...lso directed that Copies of the Paper be circulated
... Magistrates and Collectors under this Government
for the purpose of being fully understood in all parts of the
Country.

Dated in Fort St. George, the 3d of December 1806.

Published by order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Governmt

(Sigd) P. Kinloch
Collr

(Circular)

To the Collector at Ramnad

Sir

Having been furnished with the allotment of Stationary fixed by the Board of Revenue for the department under your Superintendence, I have the honor to transmit a quantity of different articles in part thereof and will dispatch the remainder as soon as the state of the Stores may admit.

Fort St. George
Import Warehouse
3rd January 1807

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
(Signd) Jas Taylor
Supert

List of Stationary for the use of the Collector at Ramnad

Quills	No 600	Wafer Box	No 1
Imperial	Quires 3	Sealing wax	Do 2
Royal	Do 8	Pencils	No 7
Medium	Do 8	Tape	Pieces 15
Demmy	Do 10	Lanthorn	No 1
Foolcap	Do 30	Rubber	Do 1
Kings Arm	Do 20	Hones	No 1
Quarto Post	Do 15	Ink Glasses	No 2
Long Post	Do 13	Scissors	Pairs 2
Cartridge	Do 2	Straps	No 2
Blotting	Do 2	Rulers	Do 2
Penknives	No 6	Sand Boxes	Do 2
Pounce	lb 2		
Ink powder	Pieces 6		

Fort St. George
2nd January 1807

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Fort St. Geo[rge]

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable [the Gover]nor to require from you the following Statements–

The Amount of Revenue paid in Government Bank Notes from the 1st of February 1806. to the 1st. Febry 1807–

The Amount of Specie received in Exchange for Bank Notes in the same period–

The Amount of Specie received for Drafts on the Bank for the same period–

If you possess any information respecting the Circulation of the Bank Notes, or the opinion of the Natives regarding this Medium of Circulation you are requested [to] state it–

His Lordship directs me to say that the Annua[l] Accounts of the Government Bank are by the Regulations closed on the 1st of February and an Official Report of its effects is to be laid by the Director before Governmt. for transmission to the Court of Directors as soon after that period as may be practi-cable His Lordship therefore requests that he may receive the Statements above mentioned with as little delay as possible after the 1st of February next–

I have the honor to be
Sir Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signd.) Archd. Obens
Private Secry

To P. Kinloch Esqr.
&c &c

Salt Department

To the Collector in the Zillah
of Ramnad–

Sir,

I enclose 350 Rowanahs and request you will acknow-ledge the receipt of them–

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt.
(Signd.) Edward Coxe
Asst. Genl. Agent S.H.

Fort St. George
19th. January 1807

Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad —

Circular

Sir,

The enclosures are forms for the two Accounts Particular mentioned in my letter of the 6th of last November, as required every Month with your Account Current

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) C Harris
Genl. Agent S.M.

Fort St. George
23rd. January 1807

Account Particulars of Cash paid to the Salt Manufacturers of Ramnad in January 1807 –

Places of Manufacture	Paid to the Manufacturers: For what Quantity of Salt			at what rate pr. Madr. Garce			Value		
	M.G.	M	M	SP	f	c	SP	f	c
Moreeolum									
Attunkurry									
Vaulenokum									
Mootooragoonaudapatnam									
Mookeyoor									
Taracoody									
Wooppoor									
Agundaicoody									
Vyravanaudapatnam									
Nuumbetaulay									
Sunjeevealum									
Codeeolum									
Manacoody									
Soliacoody									
Vuttaunum									
Keelyanagherry									
Thethaunda daunam									
Puttanamardoor									
Colatoor									
Mailmansay									
Arasady									
Agarum									
Total	000	00	00	000	00	00	000	00	00

N.B. The Amount of this Statement is to be compared with the Sum inserted in your Monthly Acct. Current under the head of Charges Manufacture

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Account Particulars of the Quantity of Salt [illegible]
in January 1807

	Quantity of Salt Sold			at what rate per Madras Garce			Value		
	Mg.	M	M	S.P^{s}	f	c	S.P^{s}	f	c
Home Consumption									
Benjarries for inland export									
Export by Sea									
On permit to Bengal									
To other Ports									
Total									

P. Kinloch Esq^{re} Collector of the District of Ramnad

Sir,

Having taken the necessary information from the Fishermen of the Coast in your District on my Travelling to this place, I found that the undermentioned Articles are to be procured, I therefore request you to forward my Proposal to the Honorable Government of Madras and let me know if they will accept of it for the above Articles and then I will send people to dress and Preserve the said Articles at the expence of the Honorable Government which will not exceed 20 Pagodas p^{r} Month. Viz^{t} 1 Sharks Fins in Malabar Savoys Pilla
2 Pucho de Peree, in Malabar Coora Cattele Netty 3 and Rays Skins or She[...]
4 Bocho de Mar D^{o} - - - - - Cadel atte

I shall take of the 3 first Articles all the quantity which might be procurable on the Year and from 2 to 300 Candys of the fourth Article at the same price, and under the same Conditions as I have already obtained in a Contract done with M^{r} Wallace at Negapatam and agreed to by the Honorable Government, in the event of any accident happening to me, this Contract shall be continued on my Account by M^{r} Samuel M. Moo[...] an American Merchant at Madras.

The abovementioned Articles will be received by myself or

Agents at Tondy and as the time is not sufficient for
is Year, I request the delivery of them shall begin in all
June 1808 continuing 3 Years –

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt.
(Signed) Daniel Raphael Baboon

Ramnad 31st January
1807 –

To the Collector at Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you an advertisement notifying that an extensive Fisherry of the Pearl Banks at Tutacoryn will take place this Season and inviting Proposals for the rent of it, which you will much oblige me by making public in the Districts under your charge, particularly in the Towns on the Sea Coast –

As it has been usual for Divers & Boats to come from your District to the Pearl Fisheries at Tutacoryn, I transmit a short advertisement inviting them to attend this year, which I request you will also make public at all such places as Persons of that description reside –

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Hepburn
Collector

Shevellyputtore
28th January 1807 –

Ed.
(Sig) J. Hanbury
Asst. Collr.

To the Collector in the Zilla
Ramnad

(Circular) Sir –
Para. 1st

I am directed to transmit for your information the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government conveying the sentiments of the Governor in Council on the means to be pursued for alleviating the effects of the present unfavorable Season –

2. The numerous body of Inhabitants subject to your Superintendance in a crises like the present, must necessarily look up to you as the immediate Channel through whom they should

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should derive relief you must be duly impressed with the responsibility annexed to such a Situation and will doubtless inclined to discharge the duties of it. The Board will accordingly rely on your humanity, activity and circumspection for suggesting and adopting such means of relief with regard to the people, as it may be proper and practicable to afford, and for that provident administration of the revenue of the district which the peculiar difficulty of the present period so urgently requires-

3. The preservation of the lives of the Inhabitants, and so far as practicable, of their agricultural stock, you will observe is inculcated as an object of primary importance, paramount to the mere consideration of temporary loss of Revenue, at the same time it is highly expedient, and it is particularly enjoined by His Lordship in Council that in the investigations which it will behove you to institute for ascertaining the actual failure of Cultivation, the losses and the wants of the people (and which it is desireable that as far as may be practicable, you should personally conduct or Superintend the greatest care be taken to guard against the admission of unfounded claims, so that the reliefs to be afforded be commensurate to the actual exigency, and not extended further than may be indispensably necessary.—

4. You cannot but be sensible, in common with His Lordship in Council & the Board, of the great delicacy which attaches to any interference with the principles of the permanent settlement, and although His Lordship in Council on a consideration of the serious effects which are likely to arise out of the extreme adversity of the present season, has deemed proper to authorize a departure from the principles which constitute the foundation of that settlement, yet His Lordship, you will observe has positively enjoined that this indulgence shall not be extended to any Zemindar who may have the means of satisfying the public demand, and that in cases where remission may be allowed, it shall be understood to be only temporary and be recoverable within a limited period—

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5. In pursuance of these directions, the Board desire that on receiving application from a Zemindar for a temporary remission of a part of his rent you will not only examine the extent of his loss, but enquire also, as far as may be practicable, into the extent of his means to withstand that loss, and of all cases in which after such examination you may find it necessary to grant the indulgence in question, you will make a satisfactory report for the information of the Board.

It will be particularly incumbent on you to impress the land holders with the indulgence and tenderness due to their Ryots, as well from motives of Sympathy as of interest that the humane intentions of Government may not be perverted to sorded purposes thro' the avarice or ignorance of particular proprietors, but that the same relief which Government is desirous of granting to them, may by them, be also afforded to their Cultivators.

7th The Board are solicitous to receive such further information or suggestions in your power to furnish, as may enable them to cooperate with yourself for the Comfort of the Inhabitants and for the public interests.

8 The Subject referred to in the last para, namely the expediency of providing employment for the indigent & distressed, has already been urged on your attention in my Circular letter of the 2nd Instant, and is again recommended to your particular care and consideration.

I am
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Hayles
Secretary

Fort St. George
7th January 1807
(Sigd) T. Watts
Assistant

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Para 1st The attention of the Right Honble the Governor

in Council having been particularly directed to the means [illegible]
-ating the severe pressure which must attend the general fa[illegible]
of the Crops of the harvest season, I am directed to inform you
that the best measures that can be devised have been taken for
that purpose by encouraging the importation of grain to the
greatest practicable extent —

2 It must however be obvious that this means of relief
alone cannot be sufficient to avert the impending calamity
and that much of the desired relief must depend on a judi-
-cious and vigilant conduct on the part of the local Offi-
-cers of the Revenue Department in the course of the ensuing
season, It will be proper to adopt as a leading principle, that
the preservation of the lives of the Inhabitants and of the sour-
-ces of agricultural improvement, will be the surest mode of obvia-
-ting any lasting injury from the difficulties of the present
period, and however essential a due realization of the public
Revenue must be considered, it will be proper that the at-
-tainment of that object should be tempered with prudence,
and that considerations of temporary loss should not be permit-
-ted to weigh too forcibly in opposition to the claims of huma-
-nity, and of the permanent principles of the public interest.

3 His Lordship in Council thinks it proper that
in those places where the late failure of rain has been chiefly
felt, a careful investigation should be made of the probable
extent of the loss of the Inhabitants, and that the remission
of Revenue which it may hereafter be determined to allow
should be proportioned to that loss, you will however be sen-
-sible of the necessity of conducting an investigation of this
nature with the utmost caution in order that all fictitious
or improper claims may be resisted, and in order that the
public Revenue may not be diminished more than shall
be found indispensible —

4 His Lordship in Council is aware that a considerable

degree

degree of delicacy attaches to any interference with the principles of the permanent Settlement, and such interference would be improper under any circumstances less urgent than those produced by the extreme adversity of the present season. It might however be expected that a rigid enforcement of the public demands against the proprietors of Land on perma=nent tenure would lead to an extensive alienation of such property, and might in its consequence essentially affect the general confidence in that description of public security His Lordship in Council is therefore of opinion that under a general view of the subject, the conditions of the permanent Settlement should be relaxed in those cases where the claims to relaxation may be conformable to the principles descri=bed in this letter, but it is not intended that the public Revenue shall be in any instance suspended where the pro=prietors of Estates shall have the means of satisfying the demand, and it must be understood that any remission which may be at present allowed shall be only temporary, and shall be chargeable in a limited period against the Land holder.

5. His Lordship in Council will be prepared to receive your further sentiments on the important subjects averted to in this Letter, but it appears to His Lordship to be adviseable that instructions conformable to the above general principles should be issued as soon as may be possible for the guidance of the Collectors under this Government.

6 His Lordship in Council directs me to report his approbation of the principles lately recommended by the Principal Collector of the Southern Division of Arcot, of employing the Inhabitants during the present time of scarcity on public works as a benificial mode of combining objects of charity with the public interests and I directed to convey his Lordships sanction for extending that principle in other cases where it may be found advisable.

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen,

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Fort St. George
6th January 1807
(Sd) Thomas Watts
Assist.

Gentlemen,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) George Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) James H. Casamayor
Dep Secy.

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillah
Ramnad.

Sir

Circular) Para 1st. It being necessary that the probable extent of the effects likely to arise from the present scarcity of grain should be ascertained for the information of the Right Honble the Governor in Council, for the purpose of enabling His Lordship to devise the best practicable means of obviating the calamity, in such mode as local considerations may suggest, I am directed to desire that you will submit as soon as possible a Report of the state of the district under your charge, with reference to the scarcity of grain which now prevails, and the degree in which its operation may be felt, with your opinion respecting the probable chance of relief by the produce or the importation of Grain in the course of the present Season.

2. It would be satisfactory to the Board to receive periodically an account of the state of your Collectorate, containing an explanation of the means of subsistence which may be possessed by the Inhabitants, and in those cases where they may have been induced to withdraw to other parts of the Country, that you would specify the extent of the emigration, and also the influence which the severe drought and scarcity may have had on the Cattle, or on the sources of future Cultivation.

3. It is desirable that the Statements which I have mentioned should be extended generally to all information relative to the actual state of the Country which may be deemed material and it may be proper that they should be submitted

at

at the end of each Month or of each fortnight—

I am
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) James A. Casamayor
Dep^ty Reg^r Secretary

Fort S^t George
28^th January 1807
Ex^d / Sig^d / Tho^s Watts
Ass^t

To S^r Kinloch Esq^re
Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad—

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith enclosed Receipts for Pension due to the Family of the late Lieut^t & Adjutant Samuel Clarke of the Marawa Establishment for the last Month and request you will be pleased to Order payment of the Amount—

I have the honor to be very respectfully
Sir,
Your Most Obed^t humble Servant
(Signed) W^m Wheatley
Representative & Guardian
of the Family

Madura
3^rd February 1807

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Ramnad—

Sir,

The transmission of your quarterly Statement of Salt Manufactured and Sold may be discontinued—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Serv^t
(Signed) C. Harris
G^l Ag^t S. M.

Fort S^t George
3^rd February 1807—

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Ramnad—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you an Account Current for the Pay &^ca of the Zillah Court of Ramnad for the Month of January 1807 accompanied with the respective Vouchers, and request the Balance thereof may be forwarded as soon as Convenient—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed^t Servant
(Signed) W^m Landers

Ramnad Zillah Court
4^th February 1807

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Ramnad.

Sir,

In a Case wherein Sevasedumbrum Chitty is Plaintiff and the Rannee of Ramnad Defendant, Plaintiff having alledged that a Certain Estimate of Grain was delivered to your Cutcherry on the 3rd of Karteekie and on the 20th of that Month, as the Price at which the Grain was estimated was low, was taken back by Defendant for Correction, and as I conceive a Certificate from you of this Circumstance, and of the Purposes for which this Estimate was intended will be more satisfactory, than any other Evidence, that could be adduced, I enclose you an Extract of the Proceedings of the Court, and beg you will grant in a Certificate the information Required.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Geo Gregory
Judge

Ramnad
Zillah Court
10th Febr.y 1807.

Salt Department

To the Collector in the Zillah
of Ramnad.

Sir,

I enclose 350 Rowsiahs & request you will Acknowledge the receipt of them.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Edward Coxe
Asst. Genl. Agent S.M.

Fort St. George
11th Febr.y 1807.

To the Collector in the Zillah
of Ramnad.

Sir,

The Accompanying Decree is forwarded to you agreeably to Clause first Section XI Regulation III A.D. 1802.

The Decree is founded on a Razenamah filed on the 12th December 1806 and the right & possession of the whole Estate of Sunthaure is thereby decided to belong to the Plaintiff Ringasawmy

Naig against the Defendant Gopaul sawmy Naig Zemindar —

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W.R. Irwin
Judge

Madura
Zillah Court
12th February 1807

To P. Kinloch Esqre
late Acting Collector at Trichinopoly —

Sir,

Para 1. The enclosed Audit of the Trichinopoly Accounts having reference to the period when you were in charge of that District I request you will be so good as to answer the remarks of the Civil Auditor and return them to me for transmission, to that Officer. —

2. I have directed the Writers to make such Memoranda as they may think necessary to enable you to answer the Audit, and for the same purpose I enclose all the letters which appear to have reference to the retrenched charges, these letters I will thank you to send back to me when you have done with them. I request the reply to the Civil Auditor may be sent to me at your earliest convenience, as the Civil Auditor will require them immediately. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) J. Wallace
Prinl. Colltr.

Vellum
12th February 1807

Charges Objected to		Remarks
From 12th July to 31st March 1805.		
Passed April		
Salary and Commission 1804/5		
Amount drawn by Mr. Kinloch as Register from 1st May to 30th Sept. as Acting Coll. from 30th Sept. to 27th April and as Register from 27th to 30th April ...... Pag.s	8448.30: 8	[illegible]
Admitted	7500 ..	
Difference Retrenched	948.30 8	
May June & to the 11th July Passed 12th July		
Charges Extraordinary		
Collectors Tent Allowance .... Pag.s	690.	
Sub Collectors Do. .... do.	138	[illegible]
Assistants Do. .... do.	325.	
Boats .... do.	1073.23.40	
Hungaum Sibbendy .... do.	732.37.64	[illegible]
For destroying the Fort of Pollamcottah .... do.	509. 3: 12	[illegible]
Neerorety .... do.	148.13.44	[illegible]
Admitted .... do.	141.12.57	[illegible]
Diffce. Retrenched	7 .. 73	
Prisoners of Panjalamcoorchy .... Pag.s	93.18 [illegible]	[illegible]
Do. of Candy .... do.	97.31.40	[illegible]
Paid Mooreechoorigah pillay .... do.	100. " "	[illegible]
Croosaul Charges .... do.	115.29. 8.	[illegible]
Pensions of Seecomey People .... do.	1400. " "	[illegible]
Surveyors Expence .... Pag.s	797.25.64	[illegible]
Improvements in the Fort of Trichinopoly Pag.s	7636 ..	[illegible]

[illegible] the Civil Auditor	Answers of the Collector
[illegible]	No Remarks
[illegible]	No. 5, 6, 7. These Amount has been Sanctioned by Government Extract enclosed in a Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 24th November 1804.
	No. 8 This Amount has been Sanctioned under date the 6th Septemr. 1804. Communicated in a Letter from the Secy to the Board of Revenue, dated 4th October 1804. being P. 48. 12. 5 & the diffce. of 73 C. is Omitted in the Calculation of Cantarony
	No. 9, 10. These Amount has been paid by the Auth.y of Govt. Chuck. Communicated in a Letter from the Secy. to Governt. in the Judicl. Departmt. Dated 27th Octr. 1804.
	No. 11.
	No. 12. The Account Particular is forwarded to the Board of Revenue. for the Sanction of Governmt.
	No. 13.
	No. 14 This Amount has been Sanctioned by Governmt. under ~~the~~ Date of 29th March 1805.
	No. 15 This Amount has been disbursed & charged in the Account on the Sanction of Governmt. Communicated in a Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue. Dated 9th April 1804.
	N.B. A Statement of the Particulars required from Mr. Kinloch

(14) Revenue Department 27

To the Collector in Zillah

Ramnad,

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter under date the 27th Ultimo, and to furnish you with the enclosed which would have been transmitted to you on the first instance in lieu of that you have already received of the same date, had it been Known to the Board at the time that the issue of Licences for the exclusive sale of Beetel and Tobacco had taken place in the Zilla under your charge.—

2. You will observe it is intended that the Licences shall be redeemed and you will accordingly proceed to effect that object upon the most favorable terms which you may be enabled to procure.—

I am
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) W. Waytes
Secry.

Fort St. George
7th February 1807.
Compd.

Sir,

(Circular) Para 1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having taken into Consideration the difficulties which at present attend the establishment of an exclusive sale of Betel and Tobacco in the several Provinces under this Government, adverting at the same time to the present unfavorable State of the Weather, and to the probability of an extensive failure of the Crops of this Season considers it to be inexpedient that the inconveniences to which the Inhabitants may eventually be subjected from that cause, should be aggravated by any enhancement in the price of those necessary Articles.—

2. His Lordship having accordingly resolved that the orders which were conveyed in my Circular Letter of the 25th July last for raising an addional Revenue from these Articles shall be suspended, I am directed to desire that you

you will proceed with the least practicable delay to resume the Licences which may have been issued under those orders and that after making up the Accounts of Receipt & disbursement connected with that arrangement you will submit the result for the information of the Board.—

3. The draft of a Proclamation notifying the motives by which Government are actuated in suspending the tax on the Sale of Betel & Tobacco is herewith transmitted for publication throughout the District under your charge.—

I am
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) W Waytes
Secretary

Fort St. George
25th. Novemr. 1806.

To C. Kinlock Esqr.
Collector at Ramnad.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th December last and to enclose herewith a Draft on the Government Bank for Pagodas 23136 being the Amount paid by you for the Carriage of the Treasure lately remitted by you to my late Pay Office at Palamcottah.—

I have this day forwarded a Bill to Colonel Martinz with directions to sign and hand it over to you in order to reemburse you for the payment you made to the escort of Marawah Provincial Battalion.—

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) C Wetherell
Paymr.

Trichinopoly Pay Office
19th. February 1807.
Entd. W. J. Smith

To the Collector of Ramnad.—

(Circular)

Sir,

I request you will without delay make the advance of Tuccavee, and commence the manufacture of Salt, recommended in your letter of the 2nd. Ultimo.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt.
(Signed) C Harris
[illegible]

Fort St. George
18th. Febry. 1807.

(15)

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Ramnad—

Sir,

Agreeably to the Request contained in your Letter of the 23rd Instant I transmit you the Petition of Verhesey Mahomet Beetle Leaf &ca Renter of Shevagunga, served into this Court under the Provisions of Section XV, Regulation II, A.D. 1802— As there is not I believe any Regulation, by which accounts, delivered into Court are required to be verified by Oath, I do not think I can comply with the Requisition stated in the latter part of your Letter—

I have the honor to be
Sir, Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) Geo. Gregory
Judge

Ramnad
Zillah Court
26th Febry 1807—

Revenue Department

To P. Kinloch Esqre
Collector in the Zillah of
Ramnad—

Sir,

The Military Auditor General having experienced difficulty in checking the charges made by Paymaster on Account of the transport of Specie from the Treasuries of Collectors to their own & wishing to obviate such difficulty in future by requiring the production of a Bill from the Collector where the Charge Originates I request you will grant in future a Bill for the Charges on such Treasure as may be sent from your Cutcherry to the Paymasters Department—

I am,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt.
(Signed) Cecil Smith
Acct. Genl.

Fort St. George
Accountt. Generals
Office 26th February 1807

E.A.(Sd) R.N.B.—

To

To P. Kinloch Esquire
Collector in the Zillah of
Ramnad —

Sir

Para 1st. I enclose for your information and guidence a Government Advertisement for a Loan to which you will perceive you are authorized to receive Subscriptions —

2nd. A reference to my Letter of the 9th January 1806 forwarding to you an Advertisement for a former loan will furnish you with the necessary information &c. as to the particulars to be forwarded to this Office, on Account of Sums Subscribed, as also the manner in which they are to be brought to Account, and the directions therein Contained I request your particular attention —

I am
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Cecil Smith
Accountt. General

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genl. Office
25th. February 1807
Exd. R.K.B.

Government Advertisement —

Public Department

1st. The Public are hereby informed that the Sub Treasurer at the Presidency, the Residents at Hydrabad, Mysore & Travancore, the several Collectors of the Land Revenue and Paymasters of the Army have been Authorized to receive until further orders, any sums of money in even hundreds (not being less than Star Pagodas Five hundred) which may be tendered on Loan to the Honorable Company at an Interest of 8 per Cent per Annum as hereafter specified —

2nd. The abovementioned Officers have been authorized to receive in transfer to this Loan, all outstanding Treasury Notes of this Government, accepted Bills of Exchange drawn on the Governor in Council, after deducting Interest at the rate of eight per Cent per Annum for the period which the Bill may have to run, Bills for Arrears of Salary, whether the same shall have been Advertised for payment or not; and generally all authorized Public Demands —

3rd. The Paymasters of the Army are also authorized to transfer any demands which may be payable by them respectively to this Loan and to grant Certificates for the Amount in the form hereafter laid down —

4th — All public obligations of the Government generally bearing an Interest of 10 per Cent per Annum will be received, until further no=tice, in Subscription to this Loan.

5th. The obligations mentioned in the preceding Paragraph may be subscribed both Principal and Interest, or at the option of the Bond holder, the Interest for the broken period will be paid in Cash, at the General Treasury & a Certificate on the Terms of this Loan granted for the principal

6th. A receipt will be granted for each Subscription bearing In=terest at the rate of 10 per Cent per Annum from the date of such receipt until the fifteenth of May next, when the Accounts of this Loan will be made up.—

7th. The Interest which may be due on the Fifteenth May next, on Receipts granted for Subscrip=tions to this Loan, will be paid in Cash at the General Treasury at the Presidency, and for the Prin=cipal a Promissory note or Notes will be granted, bearing date the Fifteenth May 1807 and be Number=ed and Registered in the order in which the receipts may be present=ed at the Account^t General's Office.

8th. The Principal of the Promisso=ry Notes shall be payable either in Madras under the Rules Esta=blished for the payment of the Registe[red] debt now existing, or by Bills to be draw[n] by the Governor in Council on the Ho=norable the Court of directors, at the exchange of Eight Shillings the Star Pagoda, payable twelve Months afte[r] sight) which Bills shall be granted at any time on the application of the proprietor of the Notes either when the Principal shall have become Payable in Madras, or at any earlier period; and any Bills which may be so granted will, if the proprietor desire it be forwarded by the Deputy Accoun=tant General in the Public Packets to him or his Agent, or Assigns, accor=ding to the instructions which may be given for that purpose.—

9th The Interest of the Promissory Notes shall be payable half yearly viz on the 15th November and 15th May from year to Year until the princi=pal shall be discharged, and it shall be at the option of the Proprietors of the Notes to receive payment of such Interest, either in Cash at the Genl Treasury at the Presidency, or by Bills to be drawn by the Governor in Council, on the Honorable the Court of Directors at the Exchange of Eight Shillings the Star Pagoda payable twelve Months after sight, provided always in the latter case, that the Interest for which Bills may be required Amount to the Sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling at the least, and no Bills will be granted for any smaller Amount.—

10th For the accommodation of persons returning to Europe, the Subscribers to this Loan, their Executors, Administrators or Assigns, shall be entitled on application to the Governor in Council, to have their promissory Notes (provided they Amount to the Principal Sum of Star Pagodas 2,500) deposited in charge of the Sub Treasurer for the time being at the risk, and under the Security of the Company.

An acknowledgement will be granted by that Officer for the Promissory Notes so deposited with him and the Interest accruing thereon will be remitted as it shall become due by Bills on the terms above-mentioned which Bills will be forwarded by the Deputy Accountant General, to the Proprietor, his Agent or Assign, according to the Instructions, which may be given for that purpose.

11th All applications to the Governor in Council to have Promissory Notes deposited in the Treasury must be accompanied by the Notes so to be deposited, and directions must be written in the following terms on the face and across the line of each Note and be attested by the signature of the Proprietor, or his constituted Attornies.

"The Interest accruing half yearly on "on this Promissory Note, and the "Principal as it shall become payable "according to the Order Established "for the discharge of the Register "Debt, are to be remitted (unless it shall "be hereafter directed to the Contrary) "by Bills to be drawn on the Honorable "the Court of Directors, pursuant "to the tenor of this Promissory Note "and the other conditions of this "Loan published in the Government "Gazette of the payable to " and be forwarded to " but this Promissory Note "shall not be pledged, sold, or in any "manner negociated, or delivered up "to any person whomsoever, nor are "these directions with respect to the "mode of payment of the Interest "or Principal to be in any manner "altered except on application to "the Governor in Council to be made "by myself, my Executors, or Administrators, or under the Authority of "a special power of Attorney specifying the number date, and Amount "of this Promissory Note to be executed by me or them for that purpose."

12th For the satisfaction of persons who may purpose to return to Europe before the period prescribed for the final adjustment of the Accounts of this Loan and who may be desirous of availing themselves of the accommodation offered them under the foregoing Articles the Deputy Account^t. General will, on their part, write the declaration above prescribed on the Promissory

-sory Notes in deposit and will forward
the acknowledgement of his agent
or Assign, according to the instructi-
ons which may be furnished him
for that purpose.—

13th. A receipt will be granted in the
following Form, for Subscriptions
which may be made at any of
the public Treasuries.—

Form of Receipt

"I do hereby acknowledge that A.B.
"has this day paid into the Honor-
-able Company's Treasury under
"my Charge, the Sum of Star Pag.s
"------ which is to be accounted
"for to him or Order, as follows, In-
-terest on the Principal will be
"paid to him at the General Trea-
-sury at the Presidency, at & after
"the rate of Ten Pagodas Per Cent
"per Annum from this date to the
"15th of May next, and for the princi-
-pal a Promissory Note, to be dated
"on that day------ will be granted
"on application to the Accountant Ge-
-neral, payable conformably to the con-
-ditions of the Loan published in the
"Government Gazette of the

"C.D.
Sub Treasurer
"or Collector."

14th. Promissory Notes under the Signa-
-ture of the Secretary to the Government
and the Seal of the Company will be
granted in the following Form, in
Exchange for the Receipts.—

"Fort St. George

"Promissory Note for Current Pago[das]

"The Governor in Council does here-
-by acknowledge to have received
"from A.B. the Sum of Star Pagoda[s]
"------ as a Loan to the Honorable
"the United Company of Merchant[s]
"of England trading to the East In-
-dies and does hereby promise for
"and on behalf of the said United
"Company, to repay and discharg[e]
"the said Loan, by paying unto th[e]
"said A.B. his Executors or Adm[i-]
-nistrators, or his or their order, the
"Principal Sum of Star Pag.s---
"aforesaid at the Presidency of For[t]
"St. George, agreeably to the order in
"which this note may stand on
"the General Register of Notes and
"Bonds of this Presidency, payabl[e]
"according to the propriety of date
"and number, unless the same shall
"have been previously discharged by
"Bills drawn on the Honorable the
"Court of directors, according to the
"Conditions of the Plan for a Loan
"published in the Government Ga-
-zette of the --- and by paying the In-
-terest accruing thereon at the rate
"of eight per Cent per annum, by hal[f]
"yearly payments, until the Principa[l]
"shall be discharged at the option of
"the lender his Executors, or Assigns,
"either in Cash at the General Treasu-
-ry at the Presidency or by Bills to be
drawn by the Governor in Council
on the Honorable the Court of Direc-
-tors

"tors, at the rate of Eight Shillings the Star Pagoda, and payable "Twelve Months after sight."

"Signed by the Authority of the Governor in Council
(Signed) E. F.
Secry. to Govt.
Public Department

"Accountant Generals Office,
"Registered as No."

15th. — The accounts of this Loan are not to be made up until the 15th. May 1807, but it is hereby notifyed, that the Loan will be closed at any earlier period, should the Governor in Council deem it expedient to give directions for that purpose. —

Published by order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) George Buchan
Chief Secry. to Governmnt.

Fort St. George February 20th. 1807.
(Signed) Geo. Moore
Depy. Acct. Genl.

Revenue Department

To P. Kinloch Esqr. Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad.

Sir,

In the Revenue Books ending 30th. April last your account stands debited with the following sums paid from the Treasury here on Account of Subsistence to the Ramnad Rajah 3428. 24. ..

Palany Poligars of Dindigul	108. 9. "
Pagodas	3536. 33. "

Which Amount the Accountant General desires you will carry to the Credit of "General Treasury" and debit of the proper Head in your Accounts for this Month. —

I am Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) C. H. Higginson
D. R. A.

Fort St. George
Accts. Genls. Office
27th. February 1807.
Exd. (Sd.) J. M. S.

To the Collector of the Zillah of
Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you an Account Current for the Pay &ca of the Zillah Court of Ramnad for the Month of February 1807 accompanied with the respective Vouchers, & request the Balance thereof may be forwarded as soon as Convenient.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt.
(Signed) Wm. Sanders
Register

Ramnad
Zillah Court
2nd March 1807

To the Collector of the Zillah of
Ramnad

Sir,

All Accounts referring to the Zillah of Ramnad being with you, I have the honor to Annex Extract of an Audit to which I request the favor of your Reply.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
Collr.

Teppacolum
2nd March 1807

Extract of Retrenchments from the Disbursements of Mr. George Parish Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad from 12th July 1805 to 11th July 1806 on Account of Expences for Fusly 1215.

Charges Objected to		Remarks
Ramnad		
Charges Collection of Sequestered Zemindaries	Pagodas 1315.38.3	No. 1 The sanction of the Board of Revenue for the whole of this disbursement must be obtained before it can be admitted.
Charges Extraordinary	Pag.s 3838.26.33	No. 2 There is an Excess of the Collector's Estimate for 1215 of which the Collector has not given any Explanation & is therefore retrenched.
Admitted	3694.8.11	
Difference retrenched	144.18.22	
Revenue Battalion	Pag.s 22928.31.62	No. 3 The above Remark applies equally to this Excess.
Admitted	22652.7.78	
Difference Retrenched	276.23.64	
Pensions	Pag.s 8961.38.10	No. 4 Vide above remark.
Admitted	8858.28.21	
Difference retrenched	103.9.69	
Judicial Charges		
Contingent Charges	Pagodas 2467.1.11	No. 5 The Amount here is all that the Civil Auditor can find authority for on account 1215.
Admitted	158.34.22	
Difference retrenched	2308.8.69	
Salary & Commission 1805/6		
Amount drawn in Ramnad for Fusly 1215	Pagodas 5,018.22.77	No. 6 & 7 The Collector is requested to forward a Statement shewing in detail at what rate the Allowances of Himself & Head Assistant have been drawn during this Fusly, after which whatever is correct will be admitted.
Head Assistant's Salary & House rent	Pagodas 1100..	

A true Extract (Signed) G. Parish C.W.

Revenue Department

To Peregrine Kinloch Esquire

Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

Para 1st. ---- The G.O. by Government dated 27th March 1805 upon the subject of Military Advances having been in several Instances overlooked, particularly the 13th Paragraph relating to Advances upon receipt in cases of Emergency, I beg to call your attention to the subject, and particularly to the Paragraphs alluded to, where it is laid down that in cases of applications for Advances on Emergency the purpose for which the money is required is to be stated.—

2nd. -- It is also laid down that no cases are to be considered under the denomination of Emergent, except those where the public Service will suffer by the delay of applying for Bills.—

3rd. --- The Military Auditor General having in a late correspondence complained of the heavy Expence to which Government is subject for the transport of Treasure not only from the Cutcherry of the Collector to the Paymaster's head Quarters, but from thence to his Subordinate Stations, I take this opportunity to State (in reference to the 11th Paragraph of the G.O. before alluded to), that it is the duty of Collectors and Paymasters in Communication with each other, to Arrange the Advances as to subject Government to the least possible expence and risk under this head.—

4th. --- Under the Idea that the G.O. alluded to may not be at hand, I enclose you a Printed Copy to be kept in your Office.—

I am

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servt.

(Signed) Cecil Smith

Acctt. Genl.

Fort St. George

Accountt. Genl.'s Office

3rd. March 1807.

Fort St. George, 27th March 1805.

G. O. By Government.

Paymasters.

1st. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to determine that from and after the 1st of May next all advances to Paymasters shall be made by Bills from the Presidency and that in order to facilitate this object, all Paymasters shall ~~hold a correspondence~~ direct with the Accountant General upon the Supply of their Treasury.

2nd. The correspondence above alluded to is not meant to interfere with the Regulations, at present established defining the relative duties of the Military Paymaster General and Subordinate Paymasters, which are in every transaction of disbursement and interior arrangement of the offices to remain as at present.

3rd. All Paymasters shall prepare for transmission on the 5th of each Month to the Military Paymaster General, an estimate of their probable demands for the ensuing Month.

4th. To prevent the inconvenience which would occur from the failure of the arrival of any estimate, the estimates are to be sent in duplicate

5th. In the formation of this estimate, Paymasters will be careful to asartain every probable disbursement, and advance within their range, as although by the following regulations further supplies are provided for, in cases of emergency they will be liable to reprehension if such extra estimates are found to arise from circumstances which the Paymaster might have known at the time of transmitting his regular monthly estimate.

6th. When the Military Paymaster General shall have received the whole of the Monthly Estimates, he will prepare a General Estimate for transmission through the Military Auditor General to Government for approval.

7. When the General Estimate shall have been approved the same to be countersigned by the Secretary to Government in the Military Department and forwarded to the Accountant General.—

8th. Upon the receipt of this General Estimate sanctioned by Government the Accountant General will prepare Bills upon the Collectors in favor of Subordinate Paymasters and an order upon the General Treasury in favor of the Paymaster of Fort St George, which when signed by the Secretary to Government will be transmitted to the Military Paymaster General, and by him forwarded to the respective parties

9th. Upon the same day - - that the Paymasters forward to the Military Paymaster General their Monthly Estimate they will forward to the Accountant General a letter in the following form.

To the Accountant General

Sir, I have this day forwarded to the Military Paymaster General an Estimate of the Amount I shall require for the Month of —— being Pagodas - - - of this Sum I shall be able to realize by Bills upon Madras the Sum of Pagodas - - leaving a balance to be received from the Collector of Pags. — which it would be most convenient for the payment of my range to receive as follows.

From the Collector of Pagodas " " "
From the Collector of Pagodas " " "
Total Pagodas " " "

10th. Under the head of Bills upon Madras, the Paymaster will consider to be included all receipts for Loans and other sources for which his Treasury may be open.

11th. Any information which the Paymaster may think useful to the Collectors in his vicinity as to the preparation of Cash in any particular situation at which he may have found it necessary to indent for a large sum he will communicate to them.

12th. The same Regulation to be observed in all Extra Estimates where the object for which it is required will admit of the delay.

13th. - - - - In cases of emergency requiring immediate Advances, the Paymaster will address a letter to the Collector in whose district the money is wanted, informing him the particular Service for which it is required, and the Sum which he requires.—

14. The Collector will upon the receipt of such application advance the money required taking the Paymaster's receipts in Duplicate.—

15. One of the above receipts to be forwarded by the Collector immediately to the Accountant General with a Copy of the Paymaster's application and the other to be kept with his Accounts as a Voucher.—

16. The Paymaster receiving such advance is nevertheless to lose no time in transmitting an additional Estimate for the Amount to the Military Paymaster General in the usual form, in order that it may be sanctioned in the same manner as the Amount of his regular Monthly Estimate.—

17. —— The Paymasters will consider it their duty to communicate to the Accountant General any information relative to the supply of their Treasury which they may deem of utility to facilitate that object.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Government

(True Copy)
(Signed) C.H. Higginson
D.R.A.

To P. Kinloch Esquire
Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Receipts for Pension

due

due to the Family of the late Lieut.t & Adjutant Samuel Clarke of the Marowa Establishment for the last Month, and request you will be pleased to order payment of the Amount, being Sixty eight Star Pagodas, twenty nine fanams, and Sixty Cash.

I have the honor to be

very respectfully, Sir

Your Most Obed.t humble Servant

(Signed) W.m Wheatley
Representative & Guardian of the Family

Madura
4.th March 1807.

To the Collector of Ramnad.

(Circular) Sir,

In your Accounts of Salt, exported to Bengal, a Garce is to be reckoned equal to a hundred and twenty Bengal Maunds.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obed.t Serv.t

(Signed) C. Harris
G.l Ag.t S.M.

Fort S.t George
4.th March 1807.

To the Collector of Ramnad

(Circular) Sir,

I request you will inform me immediately of your Balance of Cash in the Salt Department on the 28.th Ultimo.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) C. Harris G. A. S.M.

Fort S.t George
7.th March 1807.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 11.th Instant, I transmit an Account Amounting to the Star Pagodas, 2308. 8. 69. Objected to by the Civil Auditor.

If you will inform me of the Sums which he now may Conceive entered therein, on insufficient Authority, I will en

endeavour to obtain such authority, and give such Expla-
=nations as may be deemed satisfactory.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obed^t. Serv^t.
(Signed) Geo. Gregory
Judge

Ramnad
Zillah Court
14^th. March 1807

To the Collector at Ramnad

Sir

1. .... A former letter of the Collector dated 28^th. January informed you that an extensive Pearl Fisherry was about to take place on the Pearl Banks at Tutacoryn and at the same time enclosed to you an Advertisement inviting Divers & Boats which have usually come from your Districts to the Pearl Fisherry at Tutacoryn, to attend at the present.—

2. .... As the Board of Revenue have decided the rent of the Fisherry of the Toolayeram Parr in favor of Annasawmy Chetty in behalf of his Father Dratchee Sawmy Chetty, I have the honor to send you enclosed a short Advertisement making that public, and desiring those Divers and boat men who are willing to partake of the benefits of the Fisherry to come forward quickly, which I request you will publish in all such places as persons of the abovementioned description reside.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Serv^t.
(Signed) J. Hanbury
Act^g Collector

Alwar Tinnevelly
3^th. March 1807.

P. Kinloch Esquire
Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir

Para 1^st. (Circular) .... Immediately upon the receipt of this You will dispatch to the Presidency under Cover to the Sub Treasurer all the Bank Notes which you may have in your Treasury.—

2^nd .... As a Measure of precaution You will endorse each Note in the following Manner.—

The

The within Note payable to the Sub Treasurer of Fort St. George. — A.B. Cr

3rd — On the same day you will dispatch the Bank Notes to the Sub Treasurer, You will send a Register to the Office, containing the Number and Amount of each Note. —

I am
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt.
(Signed) Cecil Smith
Acct. Genl.

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genl's Office
19th. March 1807 —

Revenue Department. —

To P. Kinloch Esquire
Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad —

Sir,

The necessary directions have been sent to Mr. Parish, agreeable to the Suggestion contained in your Letter of the 7th. Instant. —

I am
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) Cecil Smith
Acct. Genl.

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genl's. Office
19th. March 1807
Ed/(P)/Jms —

Salt Department —

To the Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad —

Sir

I enclose 350 Cowanahs and request you will acknowledge the receipt of them. —

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Edward Cox
Asst. Genl. Agent S.M.

Fort St. George
16th. March 1807

Revenue Departmt. —

To the Collector in Zilla Ramnad —

Sir,

(Circular) I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acquaint you that the duty imposed on Collectors by the General Order of 20th.

20th December 1806, relative to supplies for Troops marching thro' the Country, is considered to belong to the Magistrates to whom the necessary orders have in consequence been furnished from the Judicial Department.

I am
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Waytes
Secretary

Fort St. George
20th. March 1807
Exd. (Sd.) T. Watts Assist.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you an Account Current for the Pay &ca. of the Zillah Court of Ramnad for the Month of March 1807. Accompanied with the respective Vouchers, and request the Balance thereof may be forwarded as soon Convenient.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Wm. Sanders
Register

Ramnad
Zillah Court 2d. April 1807

To P. Kinloch Esqr.
Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Receipts for Pension due to the Family of the late Lieut. & Adjt. Samuel Clarke of the Marawa Establishment, for the last Month, and request you will be pleased to order payment of the Amount being Seventy two Star Pagodas, and thirty five fanams.

I have the honor to be very respectfully
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. humble Servt.
(Signed) Wm. Wheatley
Representative & Guardian
of the Family

Madura
4th. April 1807

Revenue Department

(23)

To the Collector in Zilla

Ramnad –

Sir,

Para 1st. Your letter under date the 31st January having been submitted to the Governor in Council, I am directed to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council has been pleased to accept the proposels of Mr. D.R. Baboom for purchasing the produce of the Fisherry recommended to be opened on the coast of Ramnad and desires you will enter into an engagement similar to that concluded with Mr. Baboom by the Principal Collector in Tanjoer to whom if necessary, you will apply for the requiste information –

2d. In the mean time I enclose you No. 1 & 2 Copies of the Correspondence with Mr. Wallace, on the subject.

I am
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt.
(Signed) W. Waytes
Secy.

Fort St. George
2d. April 1807
Exd. (Sd.) T. Watts, Asst.

Negapatam July 12th. 1806 –

No. 1 –

To John Wallace Esquire –

Sir,

Understanding that the following Articles are procurable on the Coast of Tanjore, I beg leave to submit to your consideration the following proposals: –

The Articles – Bichiode Mar – Shark's fins or wings & tails

Buchiode Pesce – Skate or Rays Skins –

For the first I will take to the extent of three hundred English Candies at ten P. N. Pagodas pr. Candy. –

The Sharks fins at twenty P. N. Pagodas pr. Candy. The Skate or Rays five P. N. Pagodas the Thousand the latter three articles as much as procurable, under the following Conditions. – First I offer as a Security for the above payment Mr. Samuel Moockertiah Moorat of Madras Secondly the above articles to be delivered at Negapatam from the 10th. of May, till the first of June, and to begin next year –

Thirdly the exclusive privelege of exporting from the Coast of Tanjore the above articles to me or order. –

Fourthly as the above Articles are all for Exportation from Madras therefore no duties or Fees to be paid at Madras in importing and Ex-

Exporting the above articles.
Fifthly the payment to be made at Madras by Bills drawn by me or my agents on Mr. Samuel M. Moorat after the delivery of the above Articles, payable 30 days after sight.
Sixthly Being myself the cause that the Honorable Company will enjoy a benefit at present, perhaps of five thousand Pagodas and here after a possibility of more, which benefit they did not enjoy before, therefore I request that the Honorable Company's Agents considering my present unfortunate situation to allow me the Contract for six years.

I am
Sir,
Your Most obedient Servt.
(Signed) Daniel Raphl. Baboom

(A true Copy)
(Sigd.) J. Wallace Pr. Collr.

Ed.
(Sigd.) T. Watts Ast.

(True Copy)
(Signed) James A. Casamayor
Depy. Rev. Secy.

No. 2.

Revenue Department

To the Principal Collector in Tanjore

Sir,

Your letter under date the 21st. July having been submitted to the Governor in Council, I am directed to acquaint you that as the sources of Revenue therein described were pointed out to your notice by Mr. Baboom His Lordship in Council concurs with the Board that his offers are entitled to Consideration, and His Lordship in Council is accordingly pleased to accept the proposals tendered by Mr. Baboom for the produce of the Fishery on the Coast of Tanjore for a period of three years, on the terms proposed by that Gentleman and under the arrangements suggested by you.

I am
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) William Wayte
Secry.

Fort St. George 4th. Septr. 1806.

Exd. (Sigd.) T. Watts Ast.

(A true Copy)
(Signd.) James A. Casamayor
Depy. R. Secry.

To

N.º 1. with enclosure

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue
Fort S.t George

Gentlemen

Para. 1.st I beg to call your attention to the following Propositi=ons for improving the Revenues derivable from the Coast of Tanjore.

2.d It has been suggested to me and all the enquiry I have made has confirmed the Propriety of the suggestion that the establishment of an exclusive Fishery for certain articles on the long line of the Coast of Tanjore might be made an object of Revenue not undeserving of Notice. I have considered the subject with a view to add to the public resources without augmenting the demands on the people, or enhancing the price of articles of common consumption.

3.d The only Revenue at present derived from the extensive Coast of this Province is that arising from Chank, which has hitherto been trifling, but which I have every hope of augmenting in the present Fusly.

4.th The persons who have rented the Chank Fishery have derived likewise a profit from the Sale of Shark Fins and Tails, and the Skins of the Ray Fish which have been procured from the Fish of this description casually taken during the Chank Fishery. The shark Fins and Tails are prepared and exported to the Eastward where they form a Considerable Article of commerce, especially in China, they sell on this Coast for 20 P. N. Pag.s a Candy. The Ray Skins are likewise exported to the Eastward, and generally sell on the spot for from 6 to 9 P. N. Pagodas per thousand.

5.th I have just said that the Quantity of these articles hitherto found has been trifling and that it arises from the casual taking of the Fish in question during the Chank Fishery. If the Fishery of them is made a distinct object, and due encouragement is given to it I am sanguine that a clear Revenue at least equal to that of the present Chank Fishery be derived from it.

6.th There is likewise another object hitherto useless which may be added to those just mentioned from whence to derive a Revenue, I allude to the Marine production known by the name of Biches de Mare, which I have ascertained can be found on part of the Coast of

of Tanjore in abundance and which likewise is an object of [illegible] request in China the Beche de Peche the [illegible] intestine of a [illegible] kind of Fish which abounds on this Coast [illegible] articles of export trade to foreign markets which [illegible] I think be made another [illegible] to augment the Revenues of the Coast of Tanjore —

7. The Board will observe from the enclosed Copy of Proposals from Mr Baboom that the demand for Shark Fins Ray Skins and Beches de Peche is unlimitted and that a Market is already secured to the extent of 300 Candies for the Beches de Mare. —

8. It would I think be easy to prevail on the numerous Families of Fishermen inhabiting along almost the whole of the Coast of Tanjore, to enter into a Fishery on an extensive Scale for the articles in question. It would be desirable to rent out the previlege of Fishing for these articles; but as the undertaking may be said to be almost entirely new, I would recommend that the Sircar should for the first year enter into all the details regarding the Fishery in order that the continuance or extension of it should be determined by the event

9. I therefore would submit to the consideration of the Board, the Propriety of my being allowed to make an arrangement with the Fishermen along the Coast for the delivery of such quantities of the articles in question, as they may be able to procure and as may be required of them, at a fixed price, the articles the articles to be delivered in a prepared Merchantable state. The preparation of the Beches de Mare is, I am informed a process unknown to the people of this Coast, but should the Board approve of the plan, I imagine that I shall be able to procure two Chinese who are well versed in it, and who would engage in its preparation on a Monthly pay. —

10. Altho' I cannot inform the Board very correctly as to the sum which it would be necessary for the Sircar to disburse in the first instance, on Account of the Fishery, I imagine, from what I have hitherto learned on the subject, that it would not, on the whole exceed ⅓^d of the Prices mentioned in Mr Baboom's Proposals for each Article. Should the

the Board however approve of the plan generally. I shall be prepared to furnish such further particulars on this point as may be necessary. I shall for the present state that in my opinion no separate establishment will be required for the realization of a revenue from the Fishery as the Sea Custom and Salt Servants will I think, be able to conduct that part of it which will require the attention of the Sirkar Servants. As far as I can judge at present, I think that a sum not falling short of 5000 Pgs may be realized annually by the Sirkar from the Fishery, but as the first year must be considered as one of experiment I would not be supposed to pledge myself that this sum would be realized.

11 There is this of certainty in the foregoing propositions 1st. The Coasts of Tanjore abound with the objects for which the Fishery is to be undertaken 2dly A market for any quantity of these Articles which the Fishery may yield, is open both from Madras with China, and from Nagore with Prince of Wales Island 3dly That the Fishery and trade arising from it has existed in a small degree of late years, but more extensively when the communication between this part of the Coast and the Eastward was opened by the Dutch Settlements in this quarter. 4thly that the Monopoly of these Articles by the establishment of the Fishery, on proper grounds will encrease the commerce stimulate the industry and augment the revenue of these Districts.

12. In regard to Mr Babooms Proposal, I would recommend it to the favorable notice of the Board, in consequence of his having been greatly instrumental, in calling my attention to the establishment of the Fishery and because his offers appear fair and just. The proposition for taking the produce of the Fishery for 6 Years, can in my opinion be only decided on, after the experiment of the first year's Fishery. The offer however is a conclusive proof of the benefit which Mr Baboom who is very well acquainted with the value of these Articles in question as objects of commerce conceives may be derived from the establishment of a Fishery for them.

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen,

Your Most humble Servant

(Signed) J. Wallace

Principal Collr.

Negapatam
24th July 1806

Exd. (Sigd.) T. Watts
Asst.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Jas. A Casamaijor

Depy. Secry.

Revenue Department -

To the Collector in Zillah

Ramnad -

Sir,

It being the intention of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that Mr. Hodgson shall visit the several Southern Collectorates, whilst in their vicinity, I am directed to communicate the desire of His Lordship that, on his arrival in Ramnad, you furnish him with every information which he may require relative to the Revenues under your Charge. -

I am

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) W. Waytes Secretary

Fort St. George
3rd. April 1807.

Exd. (Sigd.) F. W. Robertson
Asst.

To the Collector of Ramnad

(Circular) Sir,

I request you will inform me of your balance of cash on the 31st. Ultimo in the Salt Department. -

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) C. Harris

G. A. S. M.

Fort St. George
7th. April 1807

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zilla -

Ramnad -

Sir,

No. 1.2.3 & 4
From Allya Rawuteen
From Sawmy Pauniken
From Vettee Weyloo Do.
From Do. Do.

Para. 1st. I am directed by the Board to transmit to you the enclosed Copies of four Petitions submitted to the Governor in Council by the Judge and Magistrate of Zilla Ramnad -

2nd. I likewise transmit to you an Extract from a

Letter

To the Secretary to Government

in the Judicial Department

Fort S.t George -

Sir,

I beg leave to lay before the Right Honora-ble the President in Council, the Copy and Translation of a Petition of Alleya Rawuten, served into this Court under the Provisions of Section XV Regulation II AD 1802.

Ramnad Zillah Court 10th. January 1807

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(signed) George Gregory Judge

To the Ramnad Zillah Court

According to Section XV Regulation II AD 1802 the Petition of Alleya Rawuthn of Teroowagum-puttee in the Shevagunga Country -

Humbly Sheweth

That the Honorable Company rented out to me for the 1215 Fusly commencing with the Month of Addee to Aunee of the Year Coorootena the Arrack and Toddy Farm of the three Chokies of Gunzakondam, Salagramum Rasingamungalum, and Teroovadanee, situated in the Ramnad Country, a Muchilka and Security was taken from me and a Cowle Namah for the Farm, and an Advertisement and an order was granted me ordering the Inhabitants to obey me, to sell all Toddy to me at a Settled Price, to Manufacture Arrack for me, and inviting such persons as were accustomed to this Business, & were willing to serve under me, under this Condition I under-take the Farm, Expended Cash in the Management and borrowed money to Pay the Inhabitants, but as the Inhabitants would not obey me, refused to deliver Toddy

to

to me or to Pay me its Price, and Manufactured Arrack and Sold it as they thought fit, without paying me the proper Profit, I instituted suits against them un=der No. 1664, 1665, 1666, 1667 and 1668 in the Court - But it was Decreed that as this Farm had not been establish=ed more than three Years, and that as it was not insert=ed in the Regulations the cause could not be enquired into, and I was condemned to Pay Costs of Suit - I took the Farm for 1050 Shooly Puns, or Star Pagodas 380 - 20 fanams at the foot of this is an Account of what I paid the Company as Kists of the Charges of Management, of Court Expences (for all which I borrowed Money) and the Amount which I have received from the Inhabitants, Thus the Honorable Com=pany having sold me a Farm which is not in the Regula=tions, I have fallen into debt, I beg that an enquiry may be made, according to the before mentioned Regulations, and that I may be reimbursed deducting the Receipts, the Amount paid as Instalments, Charges of Management, and Court Expences with Interest, I am very poor

(Signed) Alleya Tavuthen

[..]th January 1807

Filed 10th January 1807

(Signed) George Gregory
Judge No. 6

Account.

Expences of Management for Peratasee of Coorootena		43 - ..
Companys Kists paid on the 30th Septr. 1805 or 18th Peratasee		18. 4. 68
Debt incurred in Peratasee		61: 4: 68
Expences for Arapasee	43 ..	
Companys Kist paid on the 31st October or Debt 17th Arapasee	36 - 9 - 57	79 - 9 - 57
Expences for Kartekee	43 - -	
Companys Kist paid on the 30th Novemr. or 18th Kartekee	27. 22. 42	
	70. 22. 42	
Received from the Inhabitants	20 - 10 - ..	50: 12: 42
Debt		

Expences for Markulee	43	
Companys kist paid on the 30th Decemr or 19th Markulee	50	93 .. ..
Expences for Tye		43 .. ..
Do for Mausee		43
Do for Pungunee	43	
Companys kist paid on the 31st March or 20th Pungunee	10. 36. 42	
	53: 36: 42	
Received from the Inhabitants	25. 3 ..	
Debt		28. 33. 42
Expences for Sitteray	43	
Companys kist paid on the 20th April or 10th Sitteray	18. 4. 68	61. 4. 68
Expences for Veyasee		43 .. ..
Do for Aunee	43	
Received from the Inhabitants	63. 17 ..	
Surplus	20. 17 ..	
Expences of Attending the Court and the Collectors Cutcherry from Audee to Kartekee of Atchaya		40 .. ..
Costs of Suit as pr Decrees		39. 19. 12
Thus borrowed for Expences of Management and Attendance		470 .. ..
Costs of Suit		39. 19. 12
Companys Kist paid		160. 33: 37
Total on those three Accounts		670. 7. 49
Deduct Receipts		108. 30 ..
Due to me		561. 22. 49
Estimated and Expected Profit of the Farm		150 .. ..
Total due to me		711 .. ..

(Signed) Alleya Raveettun

Filed 10th January 1807

(Signed) Geo. Gregory Judge

(Translated (Signed) Geo. Gregory Judge

(A true Copy (Signed) Edw. C. Greenway Secy to Gov

(true Copy (Signed) Jas. A. Casamayor Depy Secrety

Exd (Signed) F. W. Robertson Assistant

The Petition of the Plaintiff Sawmy Paneekan of the Shewaganga District Inhabiting Teroopanoor Presented to the Zillah Court of Ramnad in Conformity with Regulation II. Section XVI A.D. 1802 —

Humbly Sheweth

That the Honble Company gave me the Rent for the distilling of Arrack in Eight Choukies in the Shewaganga Country Commencing from the 1216 Fasly Corresponding to the Achayah Year Audy Month to the Aunee Month and took from me a Moochilka and Security in Money and furnished me with a Hookumnamah in which the Inhabitants were enjoyned to Conform to my Orders and Sell Arrack to me at a fixed Price and Authorized any distilling and Selling Arrack and of the Persons who Manage the distilling of arrack were willing to Serve me to enter into my employ to effect this a Proclamation and Order was given to me I Accepted the Rent on this Conditions and Accordingly entertained Servants and paid the Kist due to the Company In this Interim the Inhabitants became refractory and without paying me the price of Arrack or furnishing me with Arrack agreeable to the Contract they distilled a

and Sold it to the Inhabitants at their own price I accordingly made known this Circumstance to the Court when it was decided that the Rent was not inforce 3 years before that no Provision for such Causes, was to be found in the Regulations Consequently that no investigation could be instituted into it by the Court but I was advised to present a Petition to the Government the Farms I accepted the Rent on are as follow 5000 Shorly Poons .. Star Pagodas 1811-26-60 the Accompanying Accounts will Shew what I have paid to the Company and the expences incurred for Servants and Batta also the Debt I have incurred, the Sum paid to me by the Inh[illegible] for the Rent the Balance due with other particulars as the Company have taken on themselves to grant a Rent what is not Specified in the Regulations and which has been the Means of involving me in debt and distress

I therefore trust that in Confor-mity with the Said Regulation the money paid by me as Rent to the Company Servants hire Batta and other expences which I Borrowed after deducting the profits of the Rent, the Balance with Interest will be paid to me

Account last Year Athahy

	Ps	f
Pay for 8 Manajar for 8 Choukies for the Month of Arpasy at 2 St Pagodas each	16	–
To 8 Stamperdies at 2 St Pos do do	16	–
To 8 Shroffs at 1½ do do	12	–
To 40 Peons at 1 do do	40	–
Total expences of Servants for the Month of Arpesy	84	–
Paid to the Company as Kist on the 12th of October 1806 Pt Pagodas 241-17-– or	201	20
Total of expenditure in the Month of Arpesy	285	20
Servants Charges for the Month of Karteekay	84	–
Deduct Money payed on Account of the arrears from the Inhabitants from 6 Choukies Sooly Pons 170-3- or	61	31
Borrowed and expended in Waiting at the Collectors and in the Court from the 1st of Portasy to Maussy Athay 1 year 6 months	50	–
Total amount of Servants Wages &c	218	–
Paid to the Honble Company on Account of Kist	201	20
Star Pagodas	419	20
Deduct Amount received from Inhabitants	61	31
Balance due	357	33
Estimate of profit from the Rent	100	–
Star Pagodas	457	33

(Signed) Ramasawmy Paniker

Filed the 21st February 1807
(Signed) Geo Gregory
Judge

(A true translate)
(Signed) by Wm Sanders
Register
(true Copy)
(Signed) Edw C. Greenway
Secretary to Govt
(true Copy)
(Signed) Jas A. Casamajor
Dy Secy

Exd
(Signed) J. W. Robertson
Asst

(30)

To the Ramnad zillah Court

The Petition according to Section XV Regulation II A. D. 1802 of Vittee Veylee Runniken of Caulurence in the Ramnad Country

Humbly Sheweth,

That the Honorable Company Sold to me for 1215 Fusly commencing with Audee, and ending with Aunee of the year curstend the Arack and Toddy rent of the two Chokees of Paramakoody, and Allangaun Chagara Nellore I passed a Muchilka, and Security Bond and a Cowle for the Rent and an advertise=ment, Takeed and Hookumnamah Directing the said Inhabitants to obey me to sell all Toddy to me at a Certain Price to Manufacture and sell to me arrack, and further ordering such as were of the Catter Employment, and were willing to serve under me, was granted me, In this man=ner I undertook the rent, made Disbursements for the Management and Borrowed Money to Pay the kists to the Company - But the Inhabitants refused to obey me, did not deliver the Toddy to me or Pay me the price instead and Manu=factured Arrack and Sold it as they thought fit I therefore instituted a suit against the said Inhabitants for what I ought to have received - The Court dismissed the Suit on the

grounds

grounds, that this Rent had not been introduced more than three Years and that it was not sanctioned by the Regulations, I took this Rent for 185 Poons or Star Pagodas 67.1.20. I have particularized in an Account hereunto annexed what I have paid to the Company as Rent, the Charges of Management what I have borrowed what the Inhabitants have paid me on Account of the Rent, what I have received, and what I am so indebted. Thus the Company having sold me a Rent which is not provided for in the Regulations I am unjustly involved in Debt, and suffer much distress I beg that an enquiry according to the above mentioned Regulations, may be made, and that I may be reimbursed with Interest for what I have paid as Rent, Charges of Management my own Expences for all which I have been obliged to borrow Deducting however what I have received on Account of the rent.

24th February 1807

(Signed) Veltee Vytee Punniker

Account

Account

The Year Curootina

Charges of Management and Personal Expences from the Month Purctasee to Aunee or Ten Months at Pagoda 6 per Month	60 .. ..
Kist according to the Rent agreement from Septem.r 1805 to July 1806 - Paid Poons 185	67.1.20
	127.1.20
Received from the Inhabitants Poons 2133 5/8	77.12.67
Debt	49.33.33
Estimated Profit of the Rent	40 .. ..
	89.33.33

(Signed) Vittee Veytee Filed
26th February 1807

(Signed) George Gregory
Judge

For the translation

(Signed) George Gregary
Judge

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Edw.d C. Greenway
Secretary to Govern.t

(True Copy)

(Signed) J. Abasmajor
Dep.y Secry.

Exd.
(Signed) F. W. Robertson
Ast.

To the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Fort St. George

Sir,

I beg leave to lay before the Right Hon'ble the President in Council the Copy and Translation of a Petition of Vettee Velloo Pannekun served into this Court under the Provisions of Section XV Reg. II A.D. 1802.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) George Gregory
Judge

Ramnad Zillah Court
3d March 1807

To the Ramnad Zillah Court

The Petition According to Section XV Regulation II A.D. 1802. of Vettee Velloo Pannekun of Cauturnee in the Ramnad Country

Humbly Sheweth

That the Hon'ble Company sold to me for the 1216 Fusly or from Audee to Auney of the year Atchaya, the Arrack & Tody Rent of the two Choukees of Devepatnam and Keelakaudoo a Moochilka & Security Bond was taken from me, and there was granted to me a Cawel for the Rent and an advertisement Sahed and Hookumnaumah to the following effect Vizt. that the Inhabitants should obey me that they should sell all Tody to me at a Certain Rate and that I should purchase arrack at one & half Shooly fanams pr. Bottle, & retail

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it at three fanams and a half Shooly on these terms I undertook the Rent Disbursed Money in the Management and Borrowed Cash to discharge the Kist to the Company but the Inhabitants would not obey me, or deliver either Arrack or Toddy to me Manufactured & sold these Articles as they thought fit and would not pay me my dues. Therefore I sued in the Court for what ought to have been paid to me but the Court informed me that as this Rent had not been established for a Term exceeding three Years, and as it was not provided for in the Regulations that the Cause would not be enquired into, but that I might draw up a Petition to Government I took the Rent for 160 Shooly Poons or Star Pagodas 57-43-50 annexed is a detail Account of Money Paid as Kist as charges of management of what I have received from the Inhabitants and of what I am still indebted — The Company having thus sold me a rent which is not in the Regulations I am involved in debt & Distressed I beg that an Enquiry may be instituted according to the before mentioned Regulation and after deducting what I have received may be reimbursed with Interest what I have paid as Kist, & as charges of management, & what I am indebted —

3d March 1807 — (Signed) Vettee Velloo

Account

The year Atchayah —

Charges of Management from Peratausee to Arpasee or two Months at 10 Pagodas each	20 " "
Kist paid on the 31st October 1806. 17th Arpisee of atchaya Poons 184	6 28 "
	26 28 "

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Received from the Inhabitants Poons 433	15 - 30 - 70
Debt	10 - 42 - 10
Expected Profit	30 - " - "
	40 - 42 - 10

(Signed) Vettee Velloo
Filed 3d March 1807
(Signed) George Gregory
Judge

for the Translation
(Signed) George Gregory
Judge

(True Copy)
(Signed) Edward C Greenway
Secretary to Govt.

(True Copy)
(Signed) James A. Casamaijor
Depy. Secretary

Ex.
(Signed) G. W. Robertson
Asst.

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To the Ramnad Zillah Court

The Petition according to section XV Regulation II A D 1802 of Ponnapa Moodely Arrack, Toddy Renter of Shevagunga.

Humbly Sheweth,

That the Hon^ble Company sold to me, for the 1215 Fusly commencing with the Month audy and ending with Aunie, the Arrack and Toddy rent of the 8 Chowkies of the Shevagunga District. I passed a Muchilka and found Security a Cowl Namah for the rent and delivered to me together with an advertisement and Hukkum-namah directing the Inhabitants to Obey me to sell all Toddy to me at a Settled rate, and the distillers of arrack to furnish me with that article at the rate of one, and a half fanam p^r Bottle which I was to retail at three and a half fan^s on these terms. I undertook the rent expended Sums in the management and Borrowed money to pay the Companys Dues. But as the Inhabitants would not obey me or sell to me, either Arrack or Toddy or pay to me a commutation and sold those articles as they thought fit. I laid the matter before the Court however I was informed that as this Rent had not been

established

established more than three Years my complaint Could not be enquired into but that I might draw up a Petition to Government, on the Subject I took the Rent for 4960. Poons or Star Pagodas 1797. 4.. 40 annexed is an Account of what I have borrowed to defray the expences of management and the instalments paid to the company of what I have received from the Inhabitants and of what I am indebted - Thus the Hon^ble Company having Sold to me - a Rent which is not provided for in the Regulation, I am involved in debt and difficulties and request that an enquiry may be instituted according to the before mentioned Regulation and that after deducting what I have - received from the rent, I may be reimbursed with - interest, what I have borrowed to defray Charges - of Management and lost to the company - &ca

10th March 1807

(Signed) Ponnapa

Account

The Petition of Nittapermall Pilla of Ramnad To the Zillah Adawlut Court of Ramnad Conformably to Section XV Reg^n II A.D. 1802

Humbly Sheweth,

The Hon^ble Company granted me a Farm for the disposal of Arrack and Toddy for the Fusly 1215 from the Month Audy Crothena year to Auny of the same year for the 2 Choukies of Kelacaulo and Daveepatnam in the District of Ramnad and Received from me a Moochilkah and Security and Granted me a Cowlnamah and ordered the Inhabitants by a Proclamation and Takeed &c to Conform to my Orders and Sell all the Toddy to me according to an established Rate and the distillers to sell me Arrack at the Rate of 1½ Only fanams p^r Bottle which I was to retail at the Rate of 3½ fanams according to which I undertook the Rent and borrowed money for the Pay of Servants and Batta Charges and paid the Kists of the Company. But as the Inhabitants did not Conform to my Orders and Supply me with Toddy

or pay me the price instead and the distiller
of Arrack having also Sold their Commodity
According to their own price and refusing
to pay me the profits arising therefrom I
presented a Petition to the Court for the recovery
of the Money due for the Rent the Court
Replied that as the Rent was not established
3 years ago and as it was not Specified in
the Regulations the Court would not examine
into this Complaint but ordered me to
Complain to Government, I took the Rent for
16 Holy Poons or Str Pagodas 57.41.69 the Kist
which I paid to the Company likewise the
pay of Servants and Batta Charges and
the Money which I Borrowed the Sums which
I received from the Inhabitants on account
of the Rent and Balance due me are stated
in a Statement below this the Honble Compa
having granted me a Rent which is not
Specified in the Regulations, and being involv
in debt and distress I humbly request that
the Court will investigate into my Cause
according to the above Regulations and order
the Money which I borrowed and paid to the
Company as Kist, likewise the expenses for
Servants wages and Batta Charges with
Interest due thereon may be paid me after
deducting the profits of the Rent as I am po
I hope the Court will be pleased to grant me Redress

Statement

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[Pa]y to Servants from Arpesy to [a]mny
[4]5 Mr. Pagodas pr. Month for 9 Months — 45 – –
[Pa]id Kist to the Company from Septr. 1805
to September 1806 as pr. Receipts 160 M.P. — 57 - 41 - 69
Total Expences — 102 - 41 - 69

[R]eceived from the Inhabitants 134 Shinty
Poons and 2 fanams — 45 – –
Balance due indebted — 57 - 41 - 69

[E]stimated profit on the Rent — 20 – –
Total of both Sums — M. Pagodas — 77 - 41 - 69

(Signed) Nulla permal Pella
7th. April 1807

Filed 11th. April 1807
(Signed) Geo. Gregory Judge

For the Translation
(Signed) Geo. Gregory Judge

(A true Copy)
(Signed) E. C. Greenway
Secy. to Government

(A true Copy)
(Signed) M. Wayles
Secretary

[J]no. M. Robertson
Asst.

Account the year Curroolena expence of management in the eight Choultrees from the Month of Paratausee to Auree or Ten Months

at 60 Star Pagodas pr. Month	600 " "
Rent paid to the Company from September 1805 to October 1806 According to 11 Receipts 4510. Pons 4 f. Shooly Star Pagodas	1634 " 8 " 52
	2234 " 8 " 52
Received from the Inhabitants 3174 Pons S. Pag.	1150 "
Debt	1184 " 8 " 52
expected profit of the Rent after deducting Star Pagodas 163 which I ought to have Paid to the Company the remainder	107 "
due to me	1291 " 8 " 52

(Signed) Ponnapa

filed 16th March 1807

To the translation

(Signed) George Gregory Judge

a true Copy

(Signed) Edw. C. Greenway Secretary to Govern[t]

(Signed) Jas. A. Casamajor Dep. Secy.

Exd.

(Sigd) F. W. Robertson Asst.

The Petition of Caruna Pilley of Paramagoody in the District of Ramnad to the Zillah Adawlut Court of Ramnad conformably to Section XV Regulation II A. D. 1802

Humbly Sheweth

The Honorable Company granted me a Farm for the disposal of Arrack and Toddy for the fusly 1216 from the month Aidy, Year Atchaya, to the month of Auny of the same year for the 2 Chokies of Paramacoody and Allanganoor in the District of Ramnad, and received from me a Muchelka and Security and granted me a Cowlnamah for the Rent and ordered by a Proclamation Takeed &c. the Inhabitants of the above Villages to conform to my orders, to sell all Toddy to me according to an established rate and the distillers to sell me Arrack at the rate of 1/2 Shoody fanams per Bottle which I was to retail at the rate of 3/2 fanams according to which I considered to the Rent and borrowed money for the Pay of Servants & Batta Charges and Paid the Rests of the Company and as the Inhabitants did not conform to my orders and Supply me with Toddy and Pay me the price instead and the distillers of Arrack having also sold this commodity according to their own price and refusing to Pay me the Profits arising therefrom, I presented a Petition to the Court for the

the recovery of the money due for the rent.
The Court replied that is the Rent was not established 3 Years ago and as it was not specified in the Regulations, the Court could not examine into this Complaint but ordered me to Complain to Government. I took the Rent for 186 Sooly Poons or Star Pagodas 67. 1. 20. The Kist which I paid to the Company & likewise the Pay of Servants and Batta Charges and the money which I borrowed the sums which I received from the Inhabitants on account of the Rent and the Balance due to me are Particularized in a Statement —

The Honorable Company having granted me a Rent which is not specified in the Regulations and I being involved in debt and in distress I humbly request that the Court will investigate into my Cause according to the abovementioned Regulations and order the money which I borrowed and paid to the Company as Kist likewise the expences for Servants wages and Batta Charges with Interest due thereon may be paid me after deducting the Profits of the Rent as I am poor I hope the Court will be pleased to grant me redress 28th March 1807 —

(Signed) Carumba Pillay

Account

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Account

Year Atchaya

Pay to Servants from the month of Perattasy to the month Arpessy 2 Months at 10 S. Pags. p^r. month	20 " "
Batta Charges for attending the Collectors Cutcherry and the Court	5 " "
Paid Company's Rents on the 31^st. Octr. 1806 or 17 Arpassy year Atchaya 21 Poons ——— or	7 25 30
Total Expences	32 25 30
Deduct Received from the Inhabitants 14 Shooty Poons	5 3 4
Total Star Pagodas	27 22 2
Estimated Profit on the Rent	30 " "
Total due me Star Pagodas	57 22 2

(Signed) Carumba Pillay

Filed 28^th. March 1807

(Signed) George Gregory
Judge

For the Translation

(Signed) George Gregory
Judge

A true Copy

(Signed) Edw. C. Greenway
Secy. to Govt.

A true Copy

(Signed) Jas. A. Casamayor
C. Depy. Secty.

Ext.

(Signed) H. Neubert
Asst.

No. 5. Letter to the Governor in Council with reference to the Petition of Alleya Ravutun, and as the other three Petitions appear to be of a nature exactly similar, I am directed to desire you will proceed in conformity with the intentions of the Board, to investigate the actual losses of the several Petioners and report the Amount to which under the circumstances of their not having been upheld in the privilege of exclusive sale, you may consider them to be fairly entitled.—

3. In any adjustment which may be made of these Accounts it is the Boards opinion that all claims for expected profit should be rejected.—

I am
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) W. Waytes
Secy.

Fort St. George
4th. April 1807.
Compd.

Extract of a Letter to Government, dated 24th. March 1807.—

"Case 3. Petition of Allega Ravudun to the Zillah Court of Ramnad."

30. "The Petitioner in this Case represents himself as the Renter of the Arrack and Toddy within the Chokies of Gungakondaun, Salagramum, and Rasingamungalum, for Fusly 1215— and lays claim to indemnification for loss which he alleges to have incurred in consequence of the manufacture and Sale of these Articles having been carried on by other persons, contrary to the terms of his Cowle.—

31. As the Abkary is a branch of Revenue which Government has reserved to itself and which it had been usual to let in Rent long previously to the introduction of the new system of Revenue and Jurisprudence, we are disposed to be of opinion that the right of exclusive Sale might have been maintained on the plea of Custom corroborated by the manuscript Regulation, transmitted for the Collectors Guidance pending the necessary arrangements for the printing and promulgation of it, which were known to be in train.—

32. In the present case however it would appear that the Renter has not been upheld in the privilege of exclusive Sa[illegible]

not but consider him entitled to indemnification.

33. We have accordingly directed the Collector to investigate the Statement delivered in by the Petitioner, and it is only in the event of his refusing to accept what may be deemed a just Compensation, that we should be disposed to stand the issue of a trial in the Zillah Court."

(A true Extract)
(Signed) Jas. A. Casamaijor
Depy. Secry.

Exd. (Sigd.) H. Vibart Asst.

(Circular)
To the Collector of Ramnad

Sir,
Para 1st. I request to know in what Coins you settle your Jumabundy with the Inhabitants and whether it is in a local without any reference to the Star Pagodas or Arcot Rupees or whether it has reference to these Coins.

2nd. I also wish to know in your Statements to Government in what manner you estimate the Amount of your collections whether you Credit the Amount received at a fixed Exchange in Case you do Credit at a fixed Exchange & in what maner you Account for the Profit or Loss which may arise in consequence whether there is a general loss or general Gain in the Exchange and what you Consider the Average proportion to be.

3rd. I request you will be pleased to favor me with a reply as soon as possible.

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Benjamin Roebuck
Superintending the New Mint
Revenue Department

Fort St. George
[?]th April 1807

To the Collector in Zillah
Ramnad

Sir,
(Circular) Mr. Benjamin Roebuck being engaged in investigations connected with the reform of the Currency under this Presidency, I am directed to convey to you the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that you communicate with

Mr.

Mr. Roebuck on the subject, and furnish that Gentleman with such information relative to it as he may require —

I am
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt.
(Signed) James A. Casamayor
Depy. Secry.

Fort St. George
13th. April 1807

Exd. (Sigd.) F. W. Robertson
Asst.

Salt Department —

To the Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad —

Sir,

I inclose 350 Rowanahs and request you will acknowledge the receipt of them. —

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Edward Coxe
Asst. Genl. Agent S. M.

Fort St. George
13th. April 1807.

P. Kinloch Esqr.
Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad,

Sir,

Para 1st. On the receipt of this you will pack up, and despatch to the Presidency under a proper Escort the Sum of Pagodas 50,000. —

2nd. Should you have in your Treasury any Coins that are not Current in your Districts, or Government Bank Notes, you will be pleased to transmit them to the Presidency in part of the above Remittance. —

3rd. The Bank Notes which were directed in my Letter of 19th. Ultimo to be transmitted to the Sub-Treasurer, are to be deducted from the above mentioned Sum of Pagodas 50,000. —

I am
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Cecil Smith
Accn. Genl.

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genls. Office
13th. April 1807 —

Exd. (Sigd.) R.N.B.

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zilla Ramnad —

Sir,

(Circular) At the desire of the Right Honorable the Governor in Coun-

Council, I am directed by the Board to transmit for your informa-tion the accompanying Extract of a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Public Department under date the 9th April 1806.

I am
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Sign'd) Jas. A Casamaijor
Dep. of Rev. Secr.y

Fort St. George
14th. April 1807
Ex.d (Sig.d) F. W. Robertson Ast.

Extract of a General Letter from England in the Public Department Dated 9th. April 1806. —

Para 104. We proceed to give you our sentiments upon the remaining subject contained in His Lordships Minute, Viz.t the Report of the Senior Chaplain on the state of the Clerical Establish-ment. —

105 We highly applaud the motives by which the Governor has been actuated in bringing this subject into discussion, His Lordship's reasonings on the necessity of upholding the British Honor and in Virtue, are too just and forcible not to meet with our entire concurrence, the opinion which we must ever desire to hold our Indian Possessions (so far as opinion may be the ground of their Tenure) is that the minds of the governed should be impressed with respect for the virtues of those who govern — without a due sense of Religion and the constant practice of Religious duties emanating therefrom, we can have little hope to implant or support these sentiments in a People whose ob-servances of the forms of their own superstition are perhaps car-ried to excess. It was therefore with sincere concern we perused that part of the report from the Senior Chaplain in which Doctor Kerr has stated that "It is a melancholy fact of the plainest notoriety "that the Christian Religion is ill understood, its forms much neglected "and its principles little felt throughout this Country and in my hum-"ble opinion the happiness, purity or integrity of a numerous part "of the European Inhabitants, has been lost, or impaired, from the "want of a proper Establishment of good Clergymen, and the due "dissemination of those principles on which alone whatever is decent "in practice, or excellent in morals, can be firmly & regularly sup-"ported". The Governor in allusion to these remarks of Dr. Kerr in the

State of irreligion and the general neglect of Divine Worship, asserts that the fact is too notorious to be questioned, if this be a true representation (and however we may deplore, we have no room for doubting it, considering the high authority by which it is sanctioned) there can be little expectation that the British character will be held in estimation by the natives, when they see one of its most essential requisites the due performance of Religious worship so grossly neglected, and we have great reason to apprehend that the injunctions contained in the 51st and 52nd Paragraphs of our public Letter of the 25th of May 1798 and in the 7th Para of our Letter of the 11th June 1800 so far as they relate to a regular attendance on Public worship have not been sufficiently, if in any degree regarded.—

106. The want of a proper Establishment of good Clergymen is stated by Dr. Kerr as one of the evils pointed out by him, and the Governor when he attributes the general neglect of religious duties to habit, arising out of the few opportunities offered to Europeans at a distance from the Presidency of attending Divine worship seems to adopt Doctor Kerr's reasoning.—We must here express our concern that a more early representation of the insufficiency in point of numbers of the Clerical Establishment under your Presidency has not been submitted to us; you will observe however by our Letter of the 8th June last in the Public Department, that we had determined to augment the Establishment.—

107 Doctor Kerr has suggested the addition of nine Chaplains (not ten as mentioned in the 186 Para of your Letter) to be stationed in the several Garrisons and districts enumerated in his report.—But as three of these, Poonamalee, Cuddalore, and Tanjore are not principal stations, your President has observed that Chaplains will not be required there and in Malabar another of the Stations recommended by Doctor Kerr, there is a Chaplain altho' at present belonging to the Bombay Establishment, but this Station by our Letter abovementioned is in future to be annexed to your Presidency.—

108. The Establishment of Military Chaplains directed by us in April 1796 was four, by your latest Military State=ment three of these are returned as attached to the princi=pal divisions of the Army, which of course comprehend some of the Stations mentioned in Doctor Kerr's Report and the Reverend A. Clarke (inserted in the Military Statement as Chaplain to the Kings Troops at Mysore) was by the 87th Para of our Military Letter of the 17th August 1803 allowed to officiate as Chaplain to the Garri=son of Seringapatam, we are uncertain if Dr. Kerr had these appointments in recollection, when he framed his Report—

109. Admitting however the expediency of the Esta=blishment that has been proposed, it is our intention gradu=ally to supply the number that may be wanting to complete the same, of which you will regularly advise us.—

110. With respect to the regulation for the Clerical Duties, proposed by Doctor Kerr, as the Governor has intimated his intention of bringing them before the Board at a future period, we shall only here observe that in general, they appear to us well calculated for the object in view.—

111. His Lordship has remarked "perhaps some dis="couragement (from the performance of Religious Duties) has been "added from the want of respectability on the part of the profes="sion in this Country and further that every object had in view "will be completely defeated unless due attention is paid to the "Character of the Clergy who are sent out to this Country" on this we think it necessary to say, that in the appointments made here the most satisfactory Testimonials are constantly required from the Clergymen who apply for admission into our Service, if after their arrival in India their conduct is such as to jus=tify the imputation cast on them in the remark first quoted it is obviously the Duty of our Governments, first to admonish the Persons whose behaviour may in any way have been in=

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-consistent with the sacred Character of the profession and if this -fails of the desired effect, to point out the particular instances of the offending parties to our notice, in the same way as the gross misconduct of a Civil Servant would be reported and we shall most assuredly remove from our Service any Clergyman who may have rendered himself unworthy of the Stations he has been appointed to fill.—

112. The Governor proceeds to remark on the insufficien-cy of the Salaries at present fixed for the Chaplains and has proposed some regulations for improving their situations, as well in this respect, as in the amount of the retiring allowance, granted by us; we cannot concur in His Lordship's sentiments on these points, the Salary proposed for Chaplains on their first arrival Viz.t Captains Pay and Allowances, we consider too small to afford a maintenance, suitable to the time of life at which they enter our service, or the course of Education which they must previously have gone through, nor could we expect that Persons properly qualified, would be induced to enter our service on these Salaries; and you will perceive by our instructions already referred to, that the Salaries we have allotted to the Chaplains, on their first appointments are more than those recommended by His Lordship, for the first two periods of Service.—

113. On the other hand we are of opinion, the Salaries re-commended for the higher gradations exceed a reasonable renume-rations for the duties to be performed; it will be seen however that we have made an addition to the allowances established by our orders of 1796. for Chaplains of the Superior Stations.—

(A true Extract)
(Signed) Edw. C. Greenway
Secr.y to Government

Exam.d
(Sig.d) F. W. Robertson
Assist.t

(A true Copy)
(Signed) James A. Casamaijor
Dep.t Rev.e Secr.y
Revenue Department.

To P. Kinloch Esq.re Coll.r in the Zillah
of Ramnad.—

Sir

Government having been pleased to call for a State-ment

=ment of the Gross Collections, Charges, and Net Revenue of the Bazar Fund for the last Fusly. I have to request you will as early as practicable prepare and transmit to this office, a State=ment made out similar to the Form (without the List of Bazar Fund Articles, upon which a Tax is levied) which ac=companied my Deputy's Letter of the 2nd October 1805.

I am
Sir,
Your Most Obed.t Servant
(Signed) Cecil Smith
Acc.t Gen.l

Fort St. George.
Account.t Generals
Office 16th April 1807
Ex.d / S. / R.N.B.

Revenue Department

To P. Kinloch Esq.re
Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

Enclosed I send for your information & Guidence copy of a Letter from Government, upon the Subject of allowan=ces while acting in Situations during the absence of Officers ac=tually appointed to them. —

I am
Sir,
Your Most Obed.t Servant
(Signed) Cecil Smith
Acc.t Gen.l

Fort St. George.
Account.t Generals
Office 16th April 1807.
Ex.d / Sig.d / J.Md.

To the Accountant General and Civil Auditor

Sir,

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having resolved that persons appointed to act in particular Offices during the absence of the Officers actually appointed to those Situations or otherwise shall not receive the Salary of such Office without the particular authority of His Lordship in Council for that purpose, I am directed to desire that you will communicate this resolution to the several Officers entrus=ted with the disbursement of the Public Money under this Presidency in the Revenue, Judicial, & Commercial Departments.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Servant
(Signed) E. C. Greenway
Secr.y to Government

Fort St. George
2nd April 1807.
(Signed) Geo. Moore
Dep.y Acc.t Gen.l

Revenue [illegible]

To the Collector in Zilla Ramnad.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit for your information and report, a further Petition of the nature of those which were transmitted to you under date the 4th Instant.—

I am
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) W. Waytes
Secretary
Revenue Department

Fort St. George
17th. April 1807.
Exd. (Sigd.) F. W. Robertson
Asst.

To Peregrine Kinloch Esqr.
Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad.

Sir,

Para. 1st. (Circular) The Official Year 1806/7. drawing near to a Conclusion I beg to call your attention to the preparation of your Annual Accounts, the early transmission, and correct formation of which will enable me to prepare with accuracy and precision, those documents of which they are to form a Component part.—

2d. The Accounts to which I now call your Attention are the following.—

Abstract Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for 1806/7.
Detailed - Ditto - - - - - - - - Ditto - - - - - Do.
Estimate of Ditto - - - - - - - Ditto - - - - - Do. for 1807/8.
Extra Annual Estimate of Monthly receipts & Disbursements for 1807/8. Specifying the Judicial Charges in a Separate line in Red Ink.—
Comparative Statement between the Estimated, and Actual Receipts, and Charges for 1806/7.—

3rd. - - - - - - - The Statement 1806/7 and Estimatimate 1807/8. I should wish to be first dispatched to this Office, then the Extra Monthly Estimate and the Comparative Statement, and lastly the Detailed Statement.

4th. I request a most Careful Examination of your Statement, with the Monthly Accounts Current, in order that the different Sums may in both be inserted under the same Head to

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facilitate any reference to the latter, for the particulars of aggre-
-gate Sums inserted in the former.—

5th. As there are in your Abstract Statement Two Heads of Charges Extraordinary, Vizt one under Charges Collection ordinary and the other a distinct head you will distinguish them in the Memoranda at the foot of the Colum in your detail-ed Statement, the former by the appellation of "Charges Collection Extraordinary," and the latter merely by the Name of "Charges Extraordinary."—

6th. Your Annual Statement is Checked by an Account Kept in this Office and taken Monthly from your accounts current, you should therefore be particularly careful not to transfer any Charge from one head to another in the Course of the Year without absolute necessity, and in such case to Note it by a Memorandum at the foot of the Statement—that to the Close of the Month of —— the Charges on such an Account were carried under a Separate head, and stating rea-sons for the Charge.—

7th. The heads which I most frequently observe to be used indiscreminately, are those of Saderwared, & Charges Extraordinary, the former should include nothing but the mere incidental Charges of the Huzzoor and Subordinate Cutcheries, for Ink, Paper, Oil, and other trifling Expenditure.—

8th. In Addition to the directions for forming the State-ment Contained in my letter Circular of the 9th April 1805 I re-quest your attention to the following.—

9th. The net Salt Revenue inserted in the Monthly Trea-sury Accounts, and in the Annual Statement, should invariably Correspond with those of the Remittances inserted in the Separate Annual Statement of Salt &ca forwarded to the General Agent of Salt Monopoly in Cases where differences may arise, the Collector will particularly note at the bottom of the Annual Statement the several Items, and the Months in which they have Occurred.—

10th. In Cases of foreign possessions, there should be

Specified

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Specified in the Annual Statement, the amount of Net Salt of Dutch or French Settlements.—

11th. I request you will be careful to bring to Account within the Year, not only the Charges, but every Advance that may have been made to the different Departments during the Official Year 1806/7 with the Exception of the Bills drawn in April for the May Advances, (particulars of which will be sent to you in a Separate Letter as last Year,) and in bringing those to account you will attend to the directions Contained in my Letter of 19th. April 1806.—

12th. These directions are necessary in Order to prevent a floating Balance between the different Departments.—

13th. In those districts where there are Circuit Courts, the Collectors will distinguish both in their Statements and Estimates, the Establishments of those Courts, from the Zillah Courts, and for the purpose of facilitating this, forms of the Judicial Statements and Estimates have been sent to the different Registers of Courts with directions to prepare those Documents for the Official Year 1806/7 and 1807/8 transmitting One Copy to this Office and another to the Collector from whom they receive the Amount of their Indents.—

14th. Any further explanation which may be required will be immediately furnished upon Application.—

15th. I beg to call your recollection that the want of but One Collector's Accounts will render the Receipt of the others entirely useless as until the receipt of the whole, no General Statement can be completed.

I am
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt.
(Signed) Cecil Smith
Accnt. Genl.
Revenue Department

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genl's. Office
18th. April 1807
Exd./ Sigd./ R.N.B.

To P. Kinloch Esquire
Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

In reply to your Letter of the 5th. Instant, you are Entitled by Act of Parliament to draw to the extent of Pagodas 10,000 per

per Annum from the time you have Completed your Ninth Year's Actual Residence in India.—

I am Sir,
Your Most Obed.t Servant
(Signed) Cecil Smith
Acc.tt Gen.l

Fort S.t George
Accountt Gen.ls Office
25.th April 1807
Ex.d (Sig.d) T.S.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad.

Sir,

1. I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 18.th Ultimo.

2. The Printed Regulation in English for the Salt Monopoly was transmitted to you on the 1.st of June 1805.

3. An English Advertisement extracted from the regulation was sent to you on the same day with instructions to translate and publish it.

4. As the monopoly has been going on in your district for nearly two Years, it seems to me impossible, that the Inhabitants should not be informed of it. If they did not know it after publication & execution for two Years they are only to blame. It would be impossible to execute any law, if it were suspended as often as ignorance were pleaded by those interested in its violation. However you have been furnished with the same authority for the monopoly as other Collectors, no other Collector has applied to me for more & if more be required, it must be obtained from the Secretary in the Judicial Department.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) C. Harris
G.l Ag.t S.M.

Fort S.t George
25.th April 1807

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zilla Ramnad

Sir

I enclose for your information and Report a further Petition received through the Judge and Magistrate of Zilla Ramnad.—

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Waytes
Secry

Fort S.t George
23.d April 1807
Examd (Sig.d) F.W. Robertson Asst

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To the Collector of Ramnad

Sir

(Circular) 1 I request the following Annual Accounts as early as they can be transmitted after the close of the present official year.

2 A General detailed Statement of receipts and disbursements for 1806/7.

3 An Estimate for 1807/8.

4 A Comparative Statement between the estimate and actual Amounts of Gross receipts and disbursements for 1806/

5 For these Accounts I enclose three forms.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) C. Harris
Genl Agent S.M.

Fort St. George
25th April 1807

To the Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you an Account Current for the Pay &ca of the Zillah Court of Ramnad for the Month of April 1807. accompanied with the respective Vouchers and request the Balance thereof may be forwarded as soon as Convenient.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) W. Sanders
Regr

Ramnad
Zillah Court
5th May 1807.

To the Collector of Ramnad

Sir,

I have received your letter of the Instant ------ enclosing an Abstract of the Judge on Circuit on Account of his Salary and that of his Establishment for the Month of April with a Draft annexed for the Amount thereof being 552 Star Pags drawn by the Judge on Circuit on me in your favor for this Am you will be duly Credited in my April Account.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
(Signed) J. Wallace
Pt Collr

Negapatam
6th May 1807

To P. Kinloch Esqre.
Collector in Zillah Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Receipts for Pension due to the Family of the late Lieut. & Adjut. Samuel Clarke of the Marowa Establishment for the last Month and request you will be pleased to order payment of the Amount, being Seventy one Star Pagodas, forty fanams and twenty Cash —

I have the honor to be
very respectfully, Sir,
Your Most Obed. humble Servant
(Signed) Wm. Wheatley
Representative and Guardian
of the Family —

Madura
12th. May 1807

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zilla Ramnad —

Sir,

Para 1st. I enclose for your information extract from a letter to the Governor in Council with reference to the proposition contained in your letter of the 12th. February, respecting the Survey of the Sholear River, with the view of ascertaining the practicability of diverting the Waters from its bed into the Vigay: —

2 His Lordship in Council concurs in the expediency of the proposed Survey, which will be carried into execution under the Superintendance of Captain Caldwell, so soon as he shall have performed the service upon which he is at present particularly engaged. —

I am,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Waytes Secrt.

Fort St. George
7th. May 1807 —
Exd. (Sigd.) F. W. Robertson Asst. —

Extract of a Letter to Government
Dated 31st. March 1807 —

From Mr. Kinloch 52.
dated 12th. Febry. 1807.

"The Collector takes this opportunity of noticing the great advantages which would result from the execution of a project often suggested — and once commenced

upon

upon by the Dewan of the Ramnad Poligar changing the course of the Sholear, a large River at the head of the Dendigul Vally which now flows into the Sea in the Malabar Coast, and diverting it into the Vegay a River which runs Eastward through the Ramnad District.—

53 It is represented that if this project were executed the large tract of Land now entirely uncultivated between Madura and the Sea, would receive a supply of Water from both Monsoons and consequently derive advantages similar to those which the Land possess in the Province of Tanjore.—

54 If your Lordship should concur with us in considering it to be an object deserving attention, to ascertain the practicability and expediency of carrying the project into execution we shall instruct Captain Caldwell to proceed thither for the purpose on his way to Tinnevelly, where also his services are much wanted so soon as he may have executed the plans and improvements on which he has been for some Months employed by our particular orders in the Province of Tanjore."—

(A true Extract)
(Signed) W. Waytes Secretary
Revenue Department—

Exam'd/ (Sig'd)
F. W. Robertson Ass't

To the Collector of Zilla Ramnad

Sir, I enclose for your information and report, a further Petition, submitted to the Governor in Council by the Judge of the Zilla under your Charge.—

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Waytes
Secretary
Revenue Departm't

Fort St. George
7th. May 1807

To Peregrine Kinloch Esq're.
Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad.—

Sir,
Para 1. - - - I request you will, with as little delay as practicable, transmit to this Office a detailed Mogenzabitah of your Collectorate as it stood on the 30th. Ultimo, containing the Names of every person Employed by you above the rank, or receiving Pay exceeding that of a Peon, as also the dates when they were first Employed, and their Monthly Pay.—

2d. You will also be pleased to transmit a List of the Pensioners paid by you as they stood on the 30th. April last, containing their names, the Annual Amount of their Pensions, and the Dates when they first commenced.—

3d. The following Form will be the most simple, as it contains only four Columns and I request it may be observed, as it is necessary that all the Statements should be prepared in one Form for the more easy transcribing into the Book of Establishments which they are called for to complete.—

Date of Employmt. or Pension	Name	Employ	Amount of Monthly Pay or Annual Pension		
	Revenue		S.Ps.	F	C
	Pensioners				

4th. It is of importance that this Document should be transmitted as early as possible.—

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Cecil Smith
Acct. Genl.

Fort St. George
Account. Genls.
Office 9th. May 1807.
Ex.d (Sigd.) T.T.

2. To the Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad.

Sir,

In Conformity with the instructions conveyed to me by the Civil Auditor in a letter dated the 22d. Ultimo, I have the honor of submitting to you a Statement of the Actual Disbursements of this Court for the year 1806/7 and an Estimate of the probable charges for the Official year 1807/8. The Accounts should have been forwarded at an earlier period, but the setting of the Court of Circuit and the severe indisposition of the Head Writer of this Court have proved great obstacles towards their Completion.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) W. Sanders
Register

Ramnad
Zillah Court
9th. May 1807.

1 (48) Revenue Department

To Peregrine Kinloch Esquire
Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad —

Sir,

My Circular Letter of the 9th Instant having in some instances been Misunderstood I think it necessary to explain that the List of your Establishment required is to contain the number and Pay of the whole Establishment, but mention the Names, only of those who receive Pay superior to a Peon. —

I am
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) Cecil Smith
Acct. Genl.

Fort St. George —
Accountt. Generals
Office. 14th. May 1807.

To the Collector of Ramnad. —

Sir,

(Circular) 1st. I request, according to the enclosed form, a list of your establishment as it stood on the 30th. Ultimo, shewing the name of every Person above the rank of a Peon employed by you in the Salt Department, his duty, the date of his admittance into the service, & his Monthly Pay. —

2nd. This List is called for by the Accountant General to whom my transmission of it, at the earliest period possible, is of great importance. —

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) C. Harris
Genl. Agt. S.M.

Fort St. George
19th. May 1807.

Date of Employment	Name	Employ	Amount of Monthly Pay —
			S Pags. f C

Salt Department

To the Collector of Ramnad

Sir,

I enclose 350 Rowanahs and request you will acknowledge the receipt of them —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Edward Coxe
Offg. Genl. Agent S.M.

Fort St. George
20th. May 1807.

To the Collector of Ramnad.

Sir

(Circular) 1st. I request at the earliest period in your power Accounts according to the enclosed forms Nos 1 & 2 & 3.

2nd. In making up your Moyenzabitah of Fuzlee 1217 your attention is particularly desired to all practicable and safe means of reducing it.

3. Government have lately taken into consideration every branch of public expenditure and appear resolved minutely to ascertain the propriety of every proposed charge, and the previous attention bestowed by Collectors on the disbursements they recommend. I therefore request that you will exert all your judgment on your Moyenzabitah for Fuzlee 1217 and furnish me with sufficient information on every part of it.

4. The present establishments of the Monopoly were approved & in many instances proposed under an idea of their being endispensable at the beginning of a new System of managing the Salt revenue, but susceptible of much reduction after a moderate period of practice and experience.

5th. Among other points of enquiry, it is become an object to know whether in particular districts the Manufacture of two or more places may not without inconvenience be performed at one, whether the business of the Monopoly cannot in some instances be carried on partly at least by the servants of the Sea customs and whether from the sale of large quantity of Salt on hand in several provinces at the commencement of the monopoly many Servants may not be removeable. Of the Peons at present employed in guarding the Salt few perhaps can be safely dispensed with, but the Writers, Accountants and Amildars are likely I think to admit of considerable reduction.

6 The Season of manufacture must require many more servants than the other months. It would therefore be desirable in my opinion to enter on the Moyenzabitah of

of Fuzlee 1217 only those who are wanted throughout the year and to transmit periodically extra Lists of the rest.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obed^t. Servant
(Signed) C Harris
G.A.S.M.
Revenue Department

Fort S^t. George
15^th. May 1807
rec^d 24^th D^o.

To the Collector in Zillah Ramnad

Sir,

Circular Para 1 The Honorable Court of Directors having in a recent despatch expressed in strong terms, their disapprobation of the amount of the different Branches of public expenditure under this Presidency, and having in a particular manner, adverted to that of the Revenue Department, it is the intention of the Board to enter on a minute examination of the present establishments and charges of the several Collector's and to compare them with each other, in view that every reduction may be effected which consistantly with the attention due to an efficient administration of the revenues under your charge shall appear to be practicable.—

2. In furtherance of this object it is the desire of the Board that your Moyenzabitah &ca Charges for the ensuing Fusly 1217, may be regulated with the most strict attention economy, and that you allow no consideration to operate against the reduction of your establishment as well as every other description of charge to such a scale as not to exceed in point of expense, the amount which may be really and indispensably necessary.—

3 It is further desired that in the prepartion of your estimates, you will conform with the directions contained in the enclosed papers so far as they apply to the District under your charge, and that you submit them so as to reach the Board in the course of July next.

4^th. On this occasion I am directed to transmit to you Copy of a paper furnished by Government for the information of the Board, shewing the establishment of the Collector of Zilla Dinagepore in Bengal, a District which pays an annual Revenue

of 1756,223 Rupees.

I am Sir
Your Most Obed.t Servant
(Signed) W. Wayte
Secr.ts

Fort St. George
21st. May 1807

Ex.d / Sig. / F. W. Robertson
Ass.t

Estimated Charges for Fusly 1217 Compared with those for Fusly 1216.

Charges Collection Ordinary.

Huzzoor Cutcherry Servants	These may be comprehended in one State-ment particulars to be detailed as usual.
Destrict ... Ditto	
Huzzoor Saderwared	
Destrict ... Ditto	A seperate Statement and Copy to be furnished at the same time to the General Agent.
Salt Servants	
Custom Ditto	A separate Statement of particulars discriminating the establishment for the frontier from that for inter-nal Customs where as in some cases continue to be [illegible]
Farms and Licences	A separate Statement of particulars
Salary & Estimated Commis-sion	The Commission to be calculated on the computed revenue but exclusive of Salary [illegible] the restrictions now in force.

Charges Collection Extraordinary.

Repair of Tanks and Water courses	A separate Statement of particulars, Com-parative with the estimate for Fusly 1216 and an Account to be annexed of the amount actually disbursed in that year.
Survey Expences	A separate Statement and Account as above with an explanation of progress made, and probable time required to complete.
Tent Allowance	A Memorandum of the number of Months &c.a distinguishing the amount receivable by the Collector, his subordinates and assis-tants with an explanation as to the necessity of each maintaining a Field Establishment for the period proposed.
Extra Charges of a Revenue nature	Under this head should be included the pay of Hungama Sibbundy employed du-ring the harvest season, & generally the pay to persons not on the fixed establishment

Charges defrayed by Collectors but not in the Collection of the Revenue

Village Sibbendy or pay to Village Officers, in lieu of resumed privileges.	This head of charge applies only to [illegible] in which the [illegible] and other privileges of Village [illegible] have been resumed [illegible] monthly [illegible] [illegible] a Statement of particulars [illegible] to be furnished in which [illegible] a [illegible] of the [illegible] privileges [illegible] so as to exhibit the actual [illegible] [illegible] to Government.
Advances for Cultivation.	A Statement of particulars comp[illegible] with the Estimate for [illegible] 12th and an Account [illegible] the amount actually disbursed for that year the proportion recovered of such disbursement and the [illegible] when the whole shall be rep[illegible]
Pagoda and Mosque Allowances.	A Statement of particulars com[illegible] parative with an account [illegible] of the amount drawable to Govern[illegible] ment from Pagoda Lands &c (where such may have been resumed) in order to exhibit the actual expense to Gover[illegible] ment in the maintenance of these Institutions.
Pensions and Charitable Allowances.	A Statement of particulars comparative with detailed explanations in conformity with the Board's orders under date the 10th September last.
Charges Extraordinary.	It has been usual with some of the Collectors to include [illegible] various charges such as Building and repairing Cutcherries and Choultries, repairs and demolition of Forts, repairs of Pagodas, making roads [illegible] digging [illegible] [illegible] Allowances [illegible] [illegible] the progress of [illegible] [illegible] this [illegible] of that nature [illegible]

or disbursements for various purposes not connected with Revenue.

considerable Sums at all events the Statement should have a Column for remarks explanatory of each Charge, and must be accompanied with a Statement shewing the actual expenditure in each account for the Fusly preceding in order that it may be submitted for specific sanction.

Abstract of the Estimates for Fusly 1217 comparative with those for Fusly 1216.

An Abstract of the Estimates for every year comparative with those of the preceding year to be transmitted in the following form.

Form of Abstract —

[illegible]

	Annual Amount in Fusly 1216.	Annual Amount in Fusly 1217	Increase	Decrease	Expected Gross Revenue of Fusly 1217	Percentage of the estimated Charges of 1217 on the expected Gross Revenue
Charges Collection Ordinary						
Huzzoor Cutcherry Servants						
District ... Ditto						
Huzzoor Saderwared						
District Ditto						
Salt Servants						
Custom Ditto						
Farms & Licences						
Salary & Commission						
Total						
Charges Collection Extraordinary						
Repairs of Tanks & Water courses						
Survey expences						
Tent Allowance						
Total						
Total Ordinary & Extraordinary						
Charges defrayed by the Collector but not in the Collection of Revenue						
Village Sibbendy						
Advances for Cultivation						
Pagoda & Mosque Allowances						
Pension & Charitable Allowances						
Charges Extraordinary						
Total						
Grand Total			Deduct Increase Nett Decrease			Abstract

Abstract Comparative between the actual and estimated Charges for Fusly 1216

List of the Packet

With the estimates of every year must also be transmitted an Abstract comparative between the actual and estimated Charges of the year preceding drawn out in a Form similar to that above entered.

The Statements to be always accompanied with a List of the Packet.

N.B. The Charges under the head of "Military Peons or Revenue Sibbendees" or "Police Battalion" and "Revenue Battalion" must in future be discontinued from the Collectors annual estimates where Peons may be entertained exclusively and for the express purpose of protecting or assisting the collection of the Revenue they are to be denominated "Tahsil Peons" and the charge entered under the class or head of Charges Collection extraordinary. In such case a Statement of particulars should be transmitted and a full explanation given as to the necessity of the charge. In cases where Bodies of Peons may still continue to be entertained by the Collector for purposes not Revenue, Collectors will apply for sanction to the charge through the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department until arrangements can be made for transferring such Peons to the authority of the Magistrate, or for their disposal in such other way as may be deemed advisable.

Some of the Items noticed in the foregoing List such as Surveying Expences, Village Sibbendy, advances for Cultivation and Tank Repairs are not applicable to many districts, and on the other hand in some Districts Items may occur which the List does not provide for. Such Items will of course continue to be entered by the Collector under the proper Class of "Charges defrayed by the Collector but not in the Collection of Revenue". At the same time it is earnestly desired that Collectors will strictly adhere to the principle of the Form laid down for their guidance [illegible] inattention to uniformity in the mode of submitting the annual Estimates proves a cause of very great inconvenience. Collectors in some instances exhibit as an [illegible] charge [illegible] forming a new head on their [illegible] and [illegible] discontinued but [illegible]

No. 5.

(Copy)

Establishment of the Collector of the Zillah of Dinagepore which pays a Revenue of 17,56,223 Rupees.

Collector		1500	
	Commission on Stamps and Abkaree collections 1806/5	171 . 8 . 10	1671 . 8 . 10
Assistant			400 .. ..
	English Writer	30	
	Ditto	15	45
Aumlah			
	Dewaun	150	
	Sherishtehdar	40	
	Moonshee	40	
	Ditto	20 ..	
	Persian Mohurer	30	
	Mohurer	16	
	Ditto	15	
	Ditto	12	
	Ditto	12	
	Ditto	10	
	Native record keeper	30	
	Ditto Ditto	30	
	Treasurer	35	
	Mohurer	12	
	Ditto	12	
	Nazir	15	
	20 Officers whose Monthly Salary is under 10 Rs. each	107	
	Paper, Ink &ca	26	611
Tehseeldaree			
	Tehseeldar	50 ..	
	Peshkar	25	
	Mohurer	15	
	1 Podar 1 Jemadar and 6 Peons &ca &ca whose Monthly Salary is less than 10 Rs. each	25	
	Paper, Ink &ca	5	120 .. ..
	Sicca Rupees		2847 . 8 . 10

Revenue Department

the 9th April 1807

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Thos. Brown

Chief Secy to Govt.

(True Copy)

...amd.

...ned) F. W. Robertson

From the Judge of the Zillah of Ramnad (52)
To the Collector dated 28th May 1807—

With Precept directing the attendance of the Governmt. Vackeel at his Court on the 2nd June next ensuing on the cause of Alleah rowetten Arrack renter—

To the Collector of Ramnad.

Sir,

I observe that from the 12th of July to the end of March your sale of Salt to the Benjaries in Fuzlee 1216 is somewhat less than it was in 1215. to remove any unnatu-ral obstruction which may have taken place, the Benja-rees should be informed, by proclamation, or otherwise, of the facility with which they can obtain Salt in your District, of their exemption from tax in transporting it, and of their freedom in determining on their own rate of sale—

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) C Harris
Gl. Agt. T.M.

Fort St. George }
3rd May 1807 — }

Revenue Department

To Peregrine Kinloch Esqre.
Collector in the Zillah of
Ramnad—

Sir

Para 1st. — An erroneous system has for a length of time prevailed in many situations, of paying the Batta Bills of Detachments of Troops on Duty at Civil Stations at the exchange of 42 fanams pr. Pagoda.

2nd Having lately had occasion to refer this Subject for the consideration of the Military Auditor General the following is his Reply— "All Batta to Troops is Calculated in fanams, and "paid in that Coin when fanams can be got. When fanams are not "to be procured, the Batta is paid in Star Pagodas, and Rupees at "the Current Exchange of the Bazar, for instance if a Sepoy's — Batta amounts to 45 fanams and the Bazar Exchange is 44 fan pr. Pagoda, the Paymaster gives one Star Pagoda & one fanam.

3 This Explanation appears so clear as not to be mis-

mistaken, and I request your attention to it in all future payments of Batta to Troops as any difference beyond what is paid according to the foregoing principle will be retrenched—

I am
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt.
(Signed) Cecil Smith
Acct. Genl.

Fort St. George
Accountt. Generals
Office 23rd May 1807.
Exd. JMS

To P. Kinloch Esqr.
Collector at Ramnad—

Sir,

Ramasawmy— Sepoy in the 5th. Battn. Company of the 2d Battn. 6th Regimt. Native Infantry, having represented to me that his Mother, with various articles of his property (particularly one or two sorts of large knives) has been detained near Ramnad, between Madura & Sungan Colum, by some Collectors or Magistrates Peons, for the want of having in her possession a Passport.)—

I should be obliged if you will make the necessary enquiries, and in case you should find the Circumstance as has been represented to me, order the said Sepoys Mother to be allowed to proceed to her place of residence with her— property unmolested—

(Signed) J. McDougall
Captn. Comd. 2d Battn. 6th Regt.

Quilon
24th May 1807

To P. Kinloch Esqr. Collector at
Ramnad

Sir,

I have Received your Letter written with Fifty thousand Star Pagodas, sent under a Guard of Sepoys from Ramnand, One Entire Bag of 1000 Star Pagodas is Missing, and Evidently I think Stolen, as one of the Gunny Bags had been recently cut through which was pointed out to the Jemidar Commanding by one of the Bullock Drivers, the Morning they arrived at Madras— This loss has been reported to Government, and the Escort are under Examination—

I am Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt.
(Signed) Jas. H. Casamayor
Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George
General Treasury
..th May 1807—

Duplicate letter
recd. on the 1st. July 1807-

P.S. I herewith send My Duplicate receipt for Forty nine Thousand Pagodas -

(Signed) Jas. H. Casamayor
Sub Treasurer

To P. Kinlock Esqr. Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith enclosed, Receipts for Pension due to the Family of the late Lieut. and Adjutant Samuel Clarke of the Marowa Establishmt. for the last Month, and request you will be pleased to Order payment of the Amount, being Star Pagodas Seventy two and thirty five fanams.

I have the honor to be
very Respectfully, Sir,
Your Most Obedt. humble Servant
Wm. Wheatley
Representative & Guardian of the family

Madura
1st. June 1807.

To P. Kinlock Esqr.
Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

Para 1st. I enclose for your information and Gudence, a Government Advertisement, for a Loan, to which, you will perceive you are authorized to receive Subscriptions. —

2d. A reference to My Letter of the 25th. February 1807, forwarding to you an Advertisement for a former Loan, will furnish you with the Necessary information &ca. as to the particulars to be fowarded to this Office on Account of Sums Subscribed, as also the manner in which they are to be brought to Account and to the directions therein Contained, I request your attention. —

3d. I beg particularly that you will in Addetion to the Monthly Register, Send a Separate Notice on the day you issue any Certificate, as no Certificate can be acknowledged at this Office untill such advice be Received. -

4th. I also foward You a Government Advertisement, by which You will perceive that the Exchange for Bills on England is reduced to: 8.6. I request Your particular attention to this Circumstance

=stance in granting Certificates for Bills on the Honble Court of Directors —

I am
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servt.
(Signed) Cecil Smith
Accountt. Genl.

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genls. Office
6th. June 1807

Ext/(Sd) J.M.S.

Government Advertisement.

Public Departmt.

Notice is hereby given that the exchange of Bills drawn on the Honble Court of Directors, for Money paid into the Treasury of this Presidency is fixed until farther Notice at 8s 6d per Pagoda from this date —

Published by order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

Fort St. George
June 1st. 1807

(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secry to Govt

Public Department

1st. The Public are hereby informed that the Sub Treasurer at the Presidency, the Residents at Hyderabad, Mysore and Travancore, the several Collectors of the Land Revenue and Paymasters of the Army have been authorized to receive until further orders any Sums of Money in even hundreds; (not being less than Star Pagodas five hundred) which may be tendered on Loan to the Honorable Company, at an Interest of Eight per Cent per annum as hereafter specified —

2d. The abovementioned Officers have been authorized to receive in transfer to this Loan, all outstanding Treasury Notes of this Government, accepted Bills of Exchange, drawn on the Governor in Council, after deducting Interest at the rate of Eight per Cent per Annum for the period which the Bill may have to run; Bills for arrears of Salary, whether the same shall have been advertised for payment or not and generally all authorized Public Demands.

3d. The Paymasters of the Army are also authorized to transfer any demands which may be payable by them respectively, to this Loan, and to grant Certificates for the amount in the form hereafter laid down.

4th. Subscriptions to this Loan will be received at a discount of 2 per Cent, that is for every Subscription of 102 Pagodas a receipt will be granted entitling the Subscriber to a Promissory Note for 100 Pagodas, to be issued on the terms of the present Loan —

5th. All public Obligations of this Government generally bearing an Interest of 10 per Cent per annum will be received, until the 1st. September next, in Subscription to this Loan at Par.

6th. The obligations mentioned in the preceding Paragraph may

be

be Subscribed both Principal & Interest, or at the option of the Bond holder, the Interest of the broken period will be paid in Cash at the General Treasury and a Certificate on the terms of this Loan granted for the Principal.—

7th. A receipt will be granted for each Subscription bearing Interest at the rate of 10 per Cent per Annum from the date of such receipt until the 1st. February 1808, when the accounts of this Loan will be made up.

8th. The Interest which may be due on the 1st. February 1808, on Receipts granted for Subscriptions to this Loan will be paid in Cash at the General Treasury at the Presidency, and for the Principal a Promissory Note or Notes will be granted bearing date the 1st. February 1808, and be numbered and registered in the order in which the Receipts may be presented at the Accountant General's Office.—

9th. The Principal of the Promissory Note shall be payable either in Madras under the rules established for the payment of the Register Debt now existing, or by Bills to be drawn by the Governor in Council on the Honorable the Court of Directors, at the exchange of Eight Shillings six pence the Star Pagoda, payable Twelve Months after Sight (which Bills shall be granted at any time on the application of the Proprietor of the Notes, either when the Principal shall have become payable in Madras, or at any earlier period); and any Bills which may be so granted will if the Proprietor desire it, be forwarded by the Deputy Accountant General in the Public Packets to him or his Agent or Assign, according to the instructions which may be given for that purpose.—

10th. The Holders of the Promissory Notes in this Loan, will at any time be at liberty to exchange those securities for a Certificate entitling them to the Promissory Notes of the Bengal Government of the same tenor in every respect as those which are to be issued at this Presidency at the rate of (360) Three hundred and Sixty Arcot Rupees per 100 Star Pagodas.

11th. The interest of the Promissory Notes shall be payable half yearly, viz. on the 1st. February and 1st. August from year to year until the Principal shall be discharged and it shall be at the option of the Proprietors of the Notes to receive payment of such Interest, either

either in Cash at the General Treasury at the Presidency or by Bills to be drawn by the Governor in Council on the Honorable the Court of Directors, at the exchange of eight Shillings and six pence the Star Pagoda payable six Months after sight; provided always in the latter case that the interest for which Bills may be required amount to the Sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling at the least and no Bills will be granted for any smaller amount.—

12th.— For the accommodation of Persons returning to Europe the Subscribers to this Loan their Executors, Administrators or Assigns shall be entitled on application to the Governor in Council to have their Promissory Notes (provided they amount to the Principal Sum of Star Pagodas 3000) deposited in charge of the Sub Treasurer for the time being at the risk, and under the security of the Company.— An acknowledgment will be granted by that Officer for the Promissory Notes so deposited with Him, and the interest accruing thereon will be remitted as it shall become due, by Bills on the terms abovementioned, which Bills will be forwarded by the Deputy Accountant General to the Proprietor his Agent or Assign, according to the instructions which may be given for that purpose.—

13th. All applications to the Governor in Council to have Promissory Notes deposited in the Treasury, must be accompanied by the Notes so to be deposited and directions must be written in the following terms, on the face and across the lines of each Note and be attested by the signature of the Proprietor, or his constituted attorney or Attornies.—

"The Interest accruing half yearly on this Promissory Note "and the Principal as it shall become payable according to "the order established for the discharge of the Register Debt, are to "remitted (unless it shall be hereafter directed to the contrary) by "Bills to be drawn on the Honorable the Court of Directors pursu-"ant to the tenor of this Promissory Note and the other conditions "of this Loan published in the Government Gazette of the —

payable

" payable to and be forwarded to

" but this Promissory Note shall not be pledged sold or in "any manner negociated, or delivered up to any person whomsoever, "nor are these directions with respect to the mode of payment of "the Interest or Principal to be in any manner altered except "on application to the Governor in Council to be made by my-"self, my Executors or Administrators, or under the authority "of a Special Power of Attorney specifying the number, date and "Amount of this Promissory Note to be executed by me or them "for that purpose".

14th. — For the satisfaction of Persons who may propose to return to Europe before the period prescribed for the final adjustment of the accounts of this loan, and who may be desirous of availing themselves of the accommodation offered them under the foregoing Articles, the Deputy Accountant General will, on their part, write the declaration above prescribed on the Promissory Notes provided he shall receive instructions for that purpose, by an endorsement to be executed on the receipt or receipts, under the signature of the Proprietor or his constituted Attorney or Attornies — The Deputy Accountant General will also make the necessary application to the Governor in Council for an order to the Sub Treasurer to receive the Promissory Notes in deposit, and will forward the acknowledgment of that Officer to the Proprietor of the Notes, or to his Agent or Assign, according to the Instructions which may be furnished him for that purpose.

15th. A Receipt will be granted in the following Form for Sub-scriptions which may be made at any of the Public Treasuries.

Form of Receipt.

"I do hereby acknowledge that A.B. has this day paid into "the Honorable Company's Treasury under my Charge, the Sum of "Star Pagodas which is to be accounted for to him or "Order as follows, Interest on the Principal will be paid to him at "the General Treasury at the Presidency, at and after the rate of Ten "Pagodas per Cent per Annum from this date to the 1st. of Febry 1808 "and for the Principal a Promissory Note to be dated on that day "will be granted on application to the Accountant General, payable

conformably to the conditions of the loan published in the Go-
-vernment Gazette of the
"C.D.
"Sub Treasurer, or Collector"

16th. Promissory Notes under the Signature of the Secrety to Government, and the Seal of the Company will be granted in the following Form in Exchange for the Receipts.—

Fort St. George.
Promissory Note for Current Pagodas

"The Governor in Council does hereby acknowledge to have "received from A.B. Sum of Star Pagodas "as a Loan to the Honorable the United Company of Mer-"chants of England trading to the East Indies, and does here-by promise for and on behalf of the said United Company "to repay and discharge the said Loan, by paying unto the "the said A.B. his Executors or Administrators, or his or their "order, the principal Sum of Star Pagodas.— " aforesaid at the Presidency of Fort St. George, agreeably "to the Order in which this Note may Stand on the General "Register of Notes and Bonds of this Presidency, payable "according to the priority of date and number unless the same "shall have been previously discharged by Bills drawn on "the Honorable the Court of Directors, at the rate of Eight Shil-lings and six pence the Star Pagoda and payable six Months "after sight, until the Principal shall be discharged.

"Signed by the Authority of the Governor in Council.—
(Signed) "E.F.
"Secy to Govt. Public Departmt.

"Accountt. Genl's Office
"Registered as No."

17th. The Accounts of this Loan are not to be made up until the 1st. of February 1808, but it is hereby Notified that the Loan will be closed at any earlier period, should the Governor in Coun-cil deem expedient to give directions for that purpose.—

Published by order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

Fort St. George
June 1st. 1807

(Signd) G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt.

(Signd) Geo. Moore
Depy Accountt. General

To the Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you an Account Current for the Pay &ca of the Zillah Court of Ramnad for the Month of May 1807 accompanied with the respective Vouchers, and request the Balance thereof may be forwarded as soon as Convenient.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt.
(Signed) W. Sanders
Register

Ramnad—
Zillah Court
8th June 1807.

To the Collector of Ramnad

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 21st April last, I have to request you will be pleased to inform me with the least delay possible the Value of each Shooly Chuckrums 276 of which you state to be equivalent to 100 Star Pagodas & if they are a Coin you will be pleased to send five of them to me

I am
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Benjamin Roebuck
Mint Master
Revenue Departmt.

Fort St. George—
New Mint 9th June
1807.

To the Collector in Zillah
Ramnad

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Petition addressed by the Zemindar of Cadamboor to the Zilla Court of Ramnad, and to desire a Report of the Circumstances of the Case for the information of the Governor in Council.—

I am
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) W. Waytes
Secry.

Fort St. George
11th June 1807
Exd. (Sigd) F. W. Robertson
Asst.

The Petition of the Plaintiff the Cadamboor Zemindar Tahdaya Tallaven to the Zillah Adawlut Court of Ramnad conformably to Section XV Regulation II. A.D. 1802.

Humbly Sheweth,

Some Posjey land to the S.E. of the Village of Shoklenga

Shokalingapoorum belonging to my Zemindary which is 5 Measures of Seed or 180 Coorookums and which by the Colar-putty Chain measurement is 30 Chains or 42 Skays, descendant the Ettiapooram Zemindar forcibly seized and took possession of in the Year Rowdery on which account I presented a Petition to the Court in the Month of May 1804 & after the Answer Reply and Rejoinder was received the Court perceiving that the name of the Village Shokalingapoorum was not included in my Deed of Permanent Property a Decree was passed by the Court in favor of the Ettiapoorum Zemindar on which I shewed the Deed to Mr. Parish and intimating to him that the Village Shokalingapoorum belonging to me and for which I paid Kists was not included in the Deed he replied that when the permanent Deed was first granted, by an error the name of the Village was left out and he afterwards inserted the name of the Village Shokalingapoorum in the Permanent Deed and gave it to me for which reason I appealed to the Provincial Court they were pleased to pass a Decree simelar to that of the Zillah Court but as I was not satesfied with the Decree I appealed to the Sudder Adawlut, and they taking it into their consideration perceived that the Village was not included in the Permanent Deed at first by the Collector, by an accidental error Committed by the Officers of Government and were pleased to order me on the 20th December 1806 to address a Petition to Government by the Zillah Court for the value of the Punjey land damages thereon and an arragement about the Kists for the said land therefore conformably to their order I petition the Court The following are the particulars of the boundary The East side of Nuttum and a Paunkanaroo or ruined Well. North boundary The South of Pungamarum tree Ooraney the road leading thence from East to West to Pashaventatty in the District of Govenagherry the Common boundary stone betwixt Cooparetty Ooraney Vundarum of the District of Govenagherry and my Village Shokalingapoorum to the East of the above boundary stone lies Tatapaniken Ooraney to the east of the above Ooraney lies Sholaytiel

or

or trident stone - and to the east of the above stone lies Oorundey-Kul or round stone East boundary Chenroyreddy's ruined Ooraney which lies betwixt Shokalingapoorum and Koodoorakolum and the west side of the Shooleykul or trident stone which lies to the South of the above ruined Oorney South boundary - The Arashum-tree of Lingamanaiken Ooraney the North side of the Village Yellavaelengul which is the boundary of Oorankolum of the said District, Shokalingapoorum consists in Nunjey and Punjey land, and the Ayakut and measurement of the above Village is as follows 4 Coirs of 33 fathoms each Coir from East to west and 4 Coirs at D^o. from North to South is 16 Coolies or 16 measure of seed p^r. Coolly is 24 Coorookums which at 36 Coorookums p^r. Measure of seed is 40¼ measures of Ayakut seed by the Colarputty Chain measurement at 6 Chains p^r. measure of seed is 241½ Chain at 1 Measure of Seed for 16½ Cawnies for 40¼ measures is 664 Cawnies and 3 Grounds the Collector has an account and I pay Kists to the Sirkar for the same from this the Zemindar of Ettiapoorum has forcibly taken possession of Punjey land which is bounded as follows - from the east of Camaracetty's and Pullen Mootoo-coolens Punjey on the Northern boundary Totapanaiken's Ooraney the stone which lies to the east of it The Eastern limits west of Chenroyretty's ruined Ooraney betwixt Shokalingapoorum and Koodoom-Kolum and the stone to the South of it the Southern boundary the Arashamtree of Lingamanaiken Ooraney from the Yellavaelun-gul boundary of Gungacondanswamuthum Talook of the Tinnevelly District and the boundary of Orankolum of the above district. - The extent of the above is 12 measures of Seed of Punjey land or 72 Chains 7 measures of Oolatharasoo is 42 Chains which is deducted and the remainder is 5 measures of seed or 30 Chains estimated at 42 Shays of land the damages and Taxes on the above Punjey land is Star Pagodas 76 p^r. year, and which from the 7^th year Doormudy of the 9^th year Roodrakary is 3 Years and amounts to Star Pagodas 228 the damages on the Punjey land defendant continued to possess after the Decree was passed from the 8^th year Ratachee to the 2^d year Atchay 3 Years comes to Star Pagodas 228 Total for 6 Years is Star Pag^s. 456. Commission for the Zillah Court of Ramnad Star Pag^s. 24.39.17. Commission

to the Provincial Court of Appeal Arcot Rupees 55.4.57. or Star Pag.s 15.37.10. Batta Charges Star Pagodas 516.31.27. and the above mentioned 42 Shays or 30 Colarputty Chains of Land, which is valued at Cully Chuckrums 540 or Star Pagodas 337.22 Total including value of the land Star Pag.s 854. 8.27. and the yearly Kists which I paid to the Sirkar from the year Paravaba at the rate of Star Pag.s 57 Pr. Annum for the said 30 Chains of Land, I trust will be remitted to me. As I am but a poor Poligar, I trust that according to Section XV Regulation II A.D. 1802 enacted by the Right Hon.ble the Governor in Council the Value of my Punjey land with the damages may be paid to me — with the Commission and Batta Charges likewise that the — Kists which I paid to the Sirkar as above stated may be remitted and redress granted 30th. April 1807. —

(Signed) Pudmanaben

Filed 2nd. May 1807.

(For the Translation) (Signed) Geo. Gregory
Judge

(Signed) Geo. Gregory
Judge

(A true Copy)

(Signd) C. G. Greenway
Secy. to Government

Exam.d
(Sig.d) F. W. Robertson
Ass.t

(True Copy)

(Signd) W. Waytes
Secretary

Salt Department

To the Collector of Ramnad.

Sir,

I enclose 350 Rowanahs and request you will acknowledge the receipt of them.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Serv.t

Fort St. George
24th. June 1807.

(Signed) Edw.d Coxe
Ass.t Gen.l Agent

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Ramnad.

Sir,

I beg you will furnish this Court with Copy of a Letter, to be exhibited in a Cause No. 2394 respecting the Pay-

Payment of the Allowance to a Widow of the late Marudoo Shair-vakaaren, stated by Defendant Meenatchy to have been obtain-ed from Mr. George Parish and to have been delivered to you.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt.
(Signed) Geo. Gregory
Judge

Ramnad
Zillah Court
30th June 1807.

To P. Kenloch Esqr. Collector in Zillah of Ramnad—

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Receipts for Pension due to the family of the late Lieut. and Adjutant Samuel Clarke, of the Marowa Establishment, for the last Month and request you will be pleased to order payment of the Amount being Star Pagodas Seventy one thirty six fanams, and Sixty Cash.—

I have the honor to be
very respectfully, Sir,
Your Most Obedient humble Servant
(Signed) Wm. Wheatley

Madura 1st July 1807

Revenue Department—

To the Collector in Zillâ Ramnad.—

(Circular)

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to transmit for the use of your Office one Printed Copy of the translation in the Persian language of the Regulations noted in the Margin, and to desire you will acknowledge the receipt of them.—

Regulations I & VIII of 1803 IV of 1804

I am Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. A. Casamayor
Dept. Secretary

Fort St. George
3rd July 1807

Examd.
(Sigd.) F. W. Robertson
Asst.

To the Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad—

Para 1. Sir,

I have the honor to forward you an Account Current for the Pay &ca. of the Zillah Court of Ramnad for the Month of June 1807. accompanied with the respective Vouchers, and request the Balance thereof

may be forwarded as soon as convenient.

2d Mr. Surgeon Boodle has drawn 20 Pagodas on account of Palankeen allowance in consequence of Surgeons attached to Zillah Stations being permitted to draw this Sum.

In the event of the Civil Auditor not approving of this charge he will retrench it.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm. Sanders Regr.
Revenue Department

Ramnad
Zillah Court
4th July 1807

To the Collector in Zilla
Ramnad

Sir,

Para 1. Your letter under date the 11th May has been received, and under the circumstances therein stated, the Board have sanctioned the charge of 12 Pagodas per Month for the hire of a Cutcherry.

2 The Board desire that the materials of the old Cutcherry may be sold, and the Proceeds thereof reported.

I am
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Waytes
Secretary

Fort St. George
8th July 1807
Exd. (Sigd.) H. Combe
Asst.

P. Kinloch Esqr. Ramnad

Sir, I have to advise you that a Bill has been drawn on you this day for the Sum of Star Pagodas 633 in favor of Messrs. F. Lautour & Co. which you will please to honor and pass to the account of the Government Bank.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) Robt. Yeldham
Sub Treasurer G.Bk.

Fort St. George
Governmt. Bank
9th July 1807

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To the Collector of the Ramnad Zillah—

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Instant, enclosing the Account of Collections from the Bazar of Ramnad Fort from the 13th July 1806 to the 12th July 1807 or Fusly 1216, the amount of which I have received—

(Signed) M. Martinz
Colᵗ. Commandᵍ.

Ramnad 14th July 1807—

To the Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

I beg you will comply with the enclosed Precept No. 74 in a Cause No. 2,442. The Collector of Ramnad Versus Calleyana sundrumpillay and others

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servᵗ.
(Signed) Geo. Gregory
Judge

Ramnad
Zillah Court
25th July 1807.

Tinnevelly District 20th July 1807

Sir

You will I believe have been apprized by the Board of Revenue of my having received orders from Government to pass through Ramnad on my return to Madras, I expect to be there about the middle of next September and shall be much obliged to you if you will in the mean time have the accounts mentioned in the accompanying Memorandum prepared for me, provided they can be obtained from the records of your Office—

I should also be much obliged for a Memoᵐ. of any difficulties you may experience from a want of further regulations or under a deficiency in the present Regulations in collecting the Permanent Revenue from the Zemindars under your authority particularly in respect to Regulation XXXIII of A.D. 1802. when you may have had occasion to attach estates for arrears of Revenue—

I remain
Dear Sir
Yours very truly
Jnᵒ. Hodgson

To P. Kinloch Esqʳ.
Ramnad

P. Kinloch Esquire Ramnad

Sir, I have to advise you that a Bill has been drawn on you this day for the Sum of Star Pagodas 280---- in favor of Messrs Francis Lautour & Co. which you will please to honor and pass to the Account of The Government Bank.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) R. Yeldham
Sub Treasr. & Secry.
Salt Department

Fort St. George
Govt. Bank
25th. July 1807

To the Collector of Ramnad

Sir, I enclose 350 Rowanahs and request you will acknowledge the receipt of them.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Edward Cose
Asst. Genl. Agent S.M.

Fort St. George
24th. July 1807

To the Collector in Zillah Ramnad

Sir,

1. In conformity to orders received from the Board of Revenue you will direct Assistant Revenue Surveyor John Ambrose Johnson, and his Sub Assistant Christian Perrara, to proceed on the Survey of the Rivers Shelar and Vigay and to correspond with Captain Caldwell regarding any difficulties or impediments which may occur during the progress of this work.

2. Enclosed you have a Memorandum explanatory of the mode in which Johnson is to perform this Survey which you will communicate to him for his guidance. He is moreover to attend to any future directions which Captain Caldwell (in communication with yourself) may deem expedient to prescribe to him for conducting the Survey.

I am
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) John Warren
Actg. Inspect. of Revn. Surveys

Office of Revenue Surveys
25th. July 1807

Memorandum for the Assistant Surveyors employed upon the Survey of the Rivers Vigay and Sholiar—

1st. The Survey to be commenced at a large Rock situated at or near the Source of the River Vigay this Rock is 1500 feet in length (or their about) and must be particularly defined upon the Survey—

2nd. The River Vigay to be Surveyed from its Source at or near the above mentioned Rock for a distance of Ten or Fifteen Miles down its course—

3rd. The Shevagherry River to be surveyed from the above mentioned Rock to its junction with the Terkooperiar or Sholiar—

4th. From the Spot of junction between the Shevagherry River and the Sholiar a measurement and Survey to be carried up the course of the Sholiar four or five miles, noting its breadth at different Parts—

5th. From the Spot of junction between the Shevagherry River and the Sholiar a measurement and Survey to be carried down the course of the Sholiar Eight or Ten Miles, noting its breadth at different parts—

(Signed) John Warren
Actg Inspect. of Revd. Surveys

To the Collector of Ramnad

Sir,

I request your Accounts for this Month in two Sets one from the 1st to the 11th Instant and the other from the 12th up to this day—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt.
(Signed) C. Harris
Genl. Agent M.
Salt Department

Fort St. George
31st. July 1807—

To the Collector of Ramnad

Sir,

I enclose 350 Rowanahs and request you will acknowledge the receipt of them—

I have the honor to be
Sir, Your Most Obedt. Servant

Fort St. George

To the Collector of Ramnad

Sir,

(Circular) The Accounts required in my letter of the 15th. of last May are indispensable. and should any further delay occur, I request you will, for the satisfaction of Government particularly state the cause of it.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) C. Harris Acct.

Genl. Agent S.M.

Fort St. George
1st. August 1807.

To P. Kinloch Esquire Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Receipts for Pension due to the Family of the late Lieut. & Adjut. Samuel Clarke of the Ramnad Marowa Establishment for the last Month, & request you will be pleased to order payment of the amount, being Star Pagodas Seventy three, nineteen fanams & twenty Cash.

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully

Sir,

Your Most Obedient humble Servant

(Signed) Wm. Wheatley

Representative and Guardian of the Family

Madura 1st. August 1807.

To Peregrine Kinloch Esqr.

Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

Accompanying I send for your information and Guideince, Copy of the revised Regulations for the Department of Audit as connected with the Accounts of the Collectors, the Receipt of which I request you will acknowledge.

I am

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servt.

(Signed) Cecil Smith

Accountt. Genl.

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genl. Office
1st. August 1807.
(Sigd.) J.M.S.

Regulation

Regulations for Conducting the Office of Civil Auditor, and for the Accounts of Collectors, as far as they are connected with the Office of Audit.

1. The Authority of no Officer whatever sufficient to warrant a deviation from the Standing Orders of Government.

1 The Civil Auditor shall not consider the authority of any Officer, of whatever Rank, sufficient to warrant any alterations of, or addition to, the establishments, or standing Orders approved by the Governor in Council.

2. No plea of usage or custom to be regarded in opposition to the established regulations

2 The Civil Auditor shall pay no regard to any plea of usage, or Custom, but shall strictly conform to the established Regulations.

3. Deviations from the Orders of Government to be carefully prevented.

When any alteration may be necessary to be submitted by the Civil Auditor through the Board of Revenue to Government with the Period from which it should commence.

3. He shall be careful to prevent the smallest alteration of established forms, or deviation from the Orders of Government. and whenever he may think such alterations necessary, he shall, after making proper enquiry how far the alteration may be beneficial or otherwise, in respect to the Regulations in force, state his opinion, on matters that relate to the Accounts of the Revenue, through the Board of Revenue to the Governor in Council, and the Period from which it should commence; this period, in all cases affecting the Books of Accounts should (unless some material objection occur,) be that of opening the official Books of the Year.

4. The Civil Auditor to have a direct communication with Government in all cases but those of a final appeal.

The Governor in Council to determine in cases of final appeal

4 The Civil Auditor shall have a direct correspondence with the Government on all subjects relative to his Office, without referring to the Board of Revenue, except in cases of final reference to Government, which shall be transmitted through the Board by the Civil Auditor, with the reasons assigned by the Individuals from whom the retrenchment may be made, and his own reasons for making the retrenchment. these being submitted to the Governor in Council with the Opinion of the Subordinate Board a final determination upon the subject will be passed.

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5. The Decisions of the Civil Auditor not to be reversed but by Order of Government.

5. The Audits or decision of the Civil Auditor shall not be reversed, but by an order of the Governor in Council, and his reaudits shall be final, unless the Parties concerned, shall on sufficient cause, make a representation within Two Calander Month after the receipt of the re-audit for the ultimate decision of the Governor in Council.—

Period allowed for appeal to Government.

6. Channel for appeal to Government.

6. When appeals to the Supreme Board are made, they are to be sent through the channel of the Civil Auditor, and the party in this last resort must be aware of the necessity of stating clearly and fully every additional argument he may have to offer, as the decision of the Board will be final, and the parties must be very careful, not to trouble Government with appeals on insufficient grounds

No appeal to be made without sufficient grounds.

7. Appeals if not sent within the prescribed period to be rejected unless a Satisfactory reason be assigned for the delay.

7. Collectors neglecting to send replies to retrenchments within the prescribed period, or to assign a satisfactory reason for the delay, shall be deprived of an appeal to Government, it being absolutely necessary for the public Service, that the Accounts should be expeditiously re-audited, in order to their final adjustment, which can only be effected by the Punctual transmission of Accounts and replies to retrenchments, in the time specified.—

8. Copies of all Government orders for Charges &c. to be sent to the Civil Auditor.

8. Copies of all orders passed by the Governor in Council relative to Charges or disbursements, shall be sent to the Civil Auditor.

9. No Authority of the Board of Revenue for Charges exceeding 25 Pagodas to be sufficient, except in the cases herein particularized.

9. The Authority of the Board of Revenue, shall not be considered sufficient for any Charges exceeding 25 Pagodas, except in the cases of Tent Allowance to Coll. and to the temporary Establishment of Servants, and Charges incurred by Zillah Collectors in the management of Sequestered Zemindaries when the sanction of the Board shall be final.—

10. All Accounts to be forwarded to the Civil Auditor and Audited in the Order in which they are received.

10. Collectors shall forward their Accounts & Vouchers to the Civil Auditor, who shall audit, and re-audit all Bills, and Accounts in the order of their

being

being received at his Office—

11. General rules for the audit of Accounts.

11. The general rules for the Audit of Accounts in the Office of the Civil Auditor shall be as follows—

12. Disbursements to be Compared with their Authority and excesses Retrenched—

12. To Compare the disbursements of every description with the authority on which they may be founded and to retrench all excesses—

13. Calculations &c. of Bills to be examined and Compared with the Accounts—

13. To examine the additions and Calculations of every Bill, and account of disbursement, and to compare each Bill afterwards with the Sum entered for it in the disbursements—

14. The Civil Auditor to give information of Claims underdrawn and of the remission of retrenchments.

14. — — — Any person having drawn less than he may be entitled to; or having been allowed on re-audit a Charge formerly retrenched, shall invariably receive information from the Civil Auditor—

15. Retrenchments to be immediately brought to Account and afterwards adjusted.

15. The Collectors shall be immediately debited for the amount of retrenchments, in their Accounts, and afterwards Credited for the Sums which may be allowed upon re-audit—

16. An Account of retrenchments to be transmitted in detail without delay to the persons against whom they are Made—

16. When retrenchments happen to be made the Account thereof is to be prepared in detail and transmitted to the person from whose disbursements they are made with as little delay as possible—

17. The Civil Auditor to report upon Bills for extra Charges previously to their being Submitted to Government.

17. He is to make such remarks and observations upon the Bills for Extra Charges in the Civil department as to him may seem proper, previous to their being laid before Government—

18. No Claim unless the Sum be converted into Star Pagodas to be passed except in cases of specific Engagements in which cases the rate of exchange to be an object of enquiry.

18. He is not on any account to pass a Claim which shall not shew the Sum converted into Star Pagodas, unless in cases of specific engagements of the Company which may require payment in a different Coin, but in these cases the rate of Exchange will be a proper object of his enquiry and report—

19. Actual receipts only to be credited as Cash.

19. — No Collector shall give credit in his Account for any thing as cash, except for Money actually received; and every Collector giving Credit for Cash, shall be responsible for the Amount in Money—

Collectors responsible in money for Amount credited as Cash.

20. Ordinary fixed pay & allowance alone are to be discharged previous to obtaining authority and Collectors are to be responsible for every charge not duly sanctioned

20. Collectors are only to pay before having obtained authority, the ordinary fixed pay and allowances; and will be held responsible for every Charge in their Accounts not authorized by the Regulations of the Service or a special Order of Government, or the Board of Revenue.

21. The authority of Government for the expenditure of a fixed sum for general purposes or repairs are to be sufficient for the admission of the Monthly credits on these in accounts, supported by the prescribed Vouchers.

21. When the authority of Government shall be obtained for the expenditure of a fixed Sum, for the general purpose of repairs, advances for Cultivation or the manufacture of Salt, such authority shall be sufficient Voucher for the Civil Auditor to admit the Monthly credits taken by the Collectors on these accounts supported by the prescribed Vouchers. It will be the duty of the Civil Auditor however to retrench all Sums disbursed beyond the amount originally Authorized, these Charges are still to continue subject to the revision and retrenchment of the Board of Revenue to whom the complete accounts of repairs and Advance, certified according to existing regulations are to be forwarded by the Collector.

excess to be retrenched

The Charges still to continue subject to the revision and retrenchment of the Board of Revenue to whom the Accounts when completed are to be sent.

22. No verbal order for any expence to be admitted and all charges for which the proper Authority and the Department from whence it issued be not produced to be retrenched.

22. No Verbal order for incurring any extra expence is to be admitted as an authority, and all Charges, the authority for which, and the Department from which it issued, and not quoted will be retrenched.

23. No Copy of the orders of Government or the Board of Revenue to be admitted unless duly attested by their respective Secretaries.

23. No Copy of the orders of Government, or the Board of Revenue except attested by their respective Secretaries will be admitted as a proper Voucher.

24. Every Account to state the coins received and paid and their rate of exchange.

24. Every Account must state the Coin or Coins received or paid away, and the rate of their conversion into Star Pagodas.

25. Regulation respecting the exchange

25. The Collectors are to be responsible for the difference between the Company's Exchange when in favor of the Company and the Exchange at which they receive or pay away, the different coins which may pass through their hands, and on the other hand,

when

when any loss shall arise therefrom, they are to Credit themselves for the same. — in either case the Loss or gain to be carried to the head of Batta, which must contain all advantage, or loss by the exchange on different Coins, and refer to an Account particulars, specifying how it arises —

Head under which the Loss or Gain thereon is to be entered —

26. No Bills &c altered by erasure to be received as a Voucher and all payments made on such Bills to be retrenched without assigning further reason.

26. — No Bill or Abstract that has been altered by erasure is to be received as Voucher, and the total Sum entered in a Collectors Accounts upon Vouchers of this nature is to be retrenched in full and no other reason assigned —

27. The dates of the receipts of audits & re-audits to be reported to the Civil Auditor —

27. — Collectors are to report to the Civil Auditor the day upon which they receive their Accounts Audited from his Office, and the same upon the receipt of the re-audit

28. All Accounts of retrenchments to be closed previous to resignation of the Company's Service —

28. Collectors must close their Retrenchment Accounts previous to their resignation of the Company's Service —

29. Collectors to raise no new heads in their Accounts without special Authority or to transfer Charges from one head to another, otherwise the Accounts will be returned to be redrawn out which if not complied with or neglected a second time to be reported to Government —

29. Collectors are not to raise any new head in their accounts, without special authority nor enter Charges under one head which belong to another, in all cases of this nature their Accounts will be returned to be redrawn out, and if this requisition be not complied with, or neglected a second time, a report thereof is to be made to Government

30. Collectors to aid and assist the Office of Control as much as possible and when doubts exist relative to any Charge not strictly defined by the regulations or authorized by Government or the Board of Revenue the same to be forwarded ~~to the~~ Civil Auditor, who if requisite will send it to the Board of Revenue with his remarks thereon for their information —

30. All Collectors are to consider it their indespensable duty to aid, and assist the Office of Control as much as possible, and when they entertain doubts respecting the propriety of any Charge not strictly defined by the Regulations of the Service, or for which they are not in possession of the Authority of Government, or the Board of Revenue, they are previously to payment to forward to the Civil Auditor, who if he deems it necessary will forward it to the Board of Revenue with such remarks as may appear to him requisite, so as to enable the Board of Revenue to form a judgment thereon —

31. Collectors Accounts to be invariably written on Demmy Paper.

31. The Accounts Current of Collectors are to be invariably written upon Demmy Paper, in order that at the

the end of the Year they may be bound together for the greater convenience of referrence -

32. The seconds of all Bills for advances in Cash or in kind to accompany the Accounts as vouchers. The Board of Revenue to be Judges of the rates Charged for Supplies in kind -

32. - - - - The seconds of Bills from Paymasters, Commercial Residents, Commissaries or others to whom Collector's advance Cash, or Supplies, in kind are to accompany their Accounts and to be the Vouchers for the advance in the Office of Audit, but the Board of Revenue will be the Judges of the Propriety of the rates Charged for supplies furnished to ~~the~~ Commissaries or others -

33. Total of Bills &c. to be written in words, otherwise liable to retrenchment.

33. - - - - The Total of all Bills of whatever description, as also Abstracts of Pay and Allowances, to be written in words aswell as figures, and all such as are not drawn out inconformity to this Regulation not to be considered as sufficient Vouchers and accordingly liable to retrenchment -

34. Collectors are to forward Copies of their Moyenzabitahs when approved of by the Board of Revenue to the Audit Department -

34. - - - Collectors are when their Moyenzabitah have been approved of by the Board of Revenue to send Copies to the Office of the Accountant General and Civil Auditor -

35. A monthly abstract of Pay to include to the total of each Establishment is to be Substituted for the Monthly Moyenzabitah, hitherto Sent.

35 - - - To obviate as much as possible all unnecessary length of Account, in lieu of the Moyenzabitah being transmitted as a Monthly Voucher, as mentioned in former Regulations, an Abstract of Pay is to be submitted, and forwarded Monthly, which must include the total of the Establishment at the grand Cutcherry at each Subordinate Cutcherry, the total, to be inserted in the Account current referring to the Abstract for Particulars. -

36. Increase or decrease not properly explained to Subject the whole establishment to retrenchment -

36. - - - Any increase or de-mination, not properly explained will be sufficient reason for the retrenchment of the whole of the establishment where such difference shall appear -

37. Regulation respecting Saudeward expence -

37. All Sauderwared expences to be drawn in arrears upon the established principle that only such articles are to be charged for as have been expended actually, and bonâ fide for the use of the Office -

The total Amount of the Sauderwared to be inserted at the bottom of the establishm.t at each Cutcherry -

38. Regulation respecting Salt Accounts. –

38. All Collectors having Salt accounts are to insert in their Account Current, only the amount paid into the Treasury, strictly observing the rules established for the detail of their Salt accounts in communication with the Superintendent. –

39. All Vouchers to be transmitted in a Sealed Packet with an account Particulars thereof. –

39. All Vouchers to be transmitted in a Sealed Packet, the Contents of which must be particularized in a Register of Vouchers to accompany it. –

40. Information explanatory of Accounts to be inserted in the letter accompanying them.

40. All information which Collectors may think necessary to explain their Accounts, to be inserted in the letter accompanying their accounts, referring in the Account to the Letter. –

41. Replies to audits unless forwarded agreeably to the following form to be returned. –

41. The following are the Forms for replies to the audits and re-audits, any replies sent in a different Form will be returned for Correction.

Replies to the Audit of the Accounts of Mr. A.B. Collector of the Zillah of —— from 12th July ––– to 11th July ––– on Account of the expences for Fusly ––– ——

No. of Charges	Charges objected to. –	Remarks of the Civil Auditor	Explanation by the Collector	A Column to be left Blank for the Civil Auditor's further Remarks

Replies to the Re-audit of the Accounts of Mr. A.B. Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad from 12th July ––– to 11th July ––– on Account of the expences of Fusly ––– –

No. of Charges	Charges objected to	Further Remarks of the Civil Auditor. –	Explanation by the Collector	A Column to be left Blank for the Civil Auditor's final remarks

42 - Refunds to be carried to the credit of the Head which was originally debited for the Sum [illegible] -

42. When a refund of an improper or unsupportable charge shall be finally determined upon the same head which was debited when the Sum was originally brought to account must again be Credited for the Amount -

43 - Charge of Commission is to be supported as hitherto

43 The Charge of Commission is to be supported by the same detailed Account which has hitherto been sent -

44 - All Charges of every description with the exception of fixed pay &c. to be submitted annually for Sanction -

44. - - - - Collectors are to observe that their Charges of every description, with the exception of Salary and Commission and House Rent, which are regulated upon fixed principles, are to be annually submitted for Sanction with their Moyenzabitah -

45 - The total amount of Sums inserted under different dates the Fuzly Abstracts forwarded to the Audit Department with the Authorities quoted to agree with the Amount Authorized so that when part has been expended in one Fuzly and part in another the same may be shewn in a separate Sum opposite to the date of the Authority -

45. Collectors in transmitting their Phuzly Abstracts for the Audit Department with the Authorities quoted, will be careful that the Sum inserted under the different dates as authorized may agree with the Amount of the Authority received, i.e. if any disbursement under the same head for a Preceeding Phuzely has been authorized, but not expended till the subsequent Phuzly, it should be stated as such in a separate Sum opposite to the date of the authority under which the charge is incurred -

46 - Letter from Government on the Subject of Revenue Allowances -

46. The following letter containing the existing Regulations for Revenue allowances is published for general information, and it is to be understood that no Collector do in the first instance charge more for his personal receipts than the Sum therein allowed.

Revenue Department -

To the Accountant General and Civil Auditor

Sir,

Para. 1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having had under particular consideration the allowances of the Revenue Servants of this Establishment, I am directed to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council has been pleased to resolve, that from the commencement of the ensuing

Fuzly year the allowances of Collectors in charge of Districts,
in which the permanent settlement may not have been in=
=troduced shall be limitted, including Salary and Commission
to 9000 Pagodas per Annum with the exception of extraordi=
=nary cases in which the Governor in Council may be plea=
=sed to dispense with the limitation, and to extend the allow=
=ances of Collectors to 12,000 Pagodas per Annum, but his Lord=
=ship in Council has resolved that this Sum shall be in no
case whatever be exceeded.

2. The Governor in Council has also been pleased to resolve
that the Salary of Subordinate Collectors shall be fixed at 200 Pag^s
per Mensum, and Commission to the extent the Revenue will
admit, provided that the aggregate does not in any instance
exceed the allowance of a Zillah Collector provided that the individual
holding that Station shall have been six Years in the Service of the
Hon^ble Company; but if his period of Service shall fall within that
term, His Lordship in Council has resolved that this Salary shall be
limited to one hundred Pagodas per Month—

3. The Governor in Council has also been pleased to resolve,
that Assistants to Collectors who may have been six years and upwards
in the Service of the Hon^ble Company shall be allowed a Salary of
100 Pagodas per Month and that if their period of Service shall not
amount to Six Years, their Salary shall be limited to 50 Pag^s p^r Month

4. The Governor in Council accordingly desires that the foregoing
Regulations be considered in force, and acted upon accordingly, until
the pleasure of the Honorable Court of Directors shall be Known—

I have the honor to be
Sir, Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Edw^d C. Greenway
Secr^y to Governm^t

Fort S^t George
19^th June 1805.

47. Amount of Salary & commission to be drawn in unsettled Countries—

47. Collectors in unsettled Countries will in the first
instance only charge Pagodas 250 per Month for Salary and
(1½ per Cent) one and half per Cent Commission the net Reve=
=nue; the whole not to exceed Pagodas 9,000 under the Head
of Salary and Commission and if they consider themselves as
having claims to the indulgence of Government, for which a
latitude is given in the letter above entered, they will make their
application for the same through the Board of Revenue to Go=
=vernment, when in the event of their Claim being admitted a Copy
of the decision will be forwarded by the Secretary to Government
in the Revenue Department to the Office of Audit, and the Collec=
=tor will upon the authority of that decision take Credit for the
Sum which may be further allowed—

D^o. d^o. on Zillah [illegible]

48. Zillah Collectors will in the first instance only charg[e]

48. Pagodas 200 per Month for Salary and (1 per Cent) one per Cent Commission upon the net Revenue, the whole not to exceed Pago=das 4800 per Annum.

49. Further Commission of 1½ per Cent to be allowed to Zillah Collectors in Lands in their Districts not permanently Settled.

A Statement of the Gross Collections Charges and net Revenue of such Lands with the Commission of 1½ per Cent thereon to be Submitted at the Close of each Fusly previously to drawing the Commission.

49. Zillah Collectors are by the Regulations entitled to draw in addition to the Sum in the preceding Paragraph (1½ per Cent) one and half per Cent upon such parts of their Districts as may not be included in the permanent Settlement, and these Zillah Collectors who have lands of this description in their Districts will accordingly at the close of each Phus=ly forward a Statement Shewing the Gross Collections, Char=ges and net Revenue of such Lands, and the Commission at 1½ per Cent upon the net Revenue –

50. Should such Statement on examination be found Correct the amount of Commission will be immediately passed for Payment, but in cases of Doubt as to the nature of the Lands, the same to be Submitted to the Board of Revenue for their report –

50 The Civil Auditor immediately upon the receipt of this Statement, will proceed to examine the same, and if Correct, return it with the Amount of Commission passed for Payment. but should he entertain any doubt as to the nature of the lands upon which this addition=al 1½ per Cent is charged, he will forward the same for the consideration of the Board of Revenue –

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) J. G. Keble
Secry to Govt.

Fort St. George
29th May 1807

(Signed) Geo. Moore
Depy Acct. General

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillah,
Ramnad

Sir

Para 1st. I am directed to acquaint you that the Moyen=zabitah and other Charges for Fusly 1216, submitted with your letter under date the 22d. September, and that of your Predecessor under date the 15th. August last have received the Sanction of the Governor in Council, being in Amount Star Pagodas 40,717..27-57. –

Date of Sanction 27th. June In Cons 5th. August 1807 –
Moyenzabitah Charges – 5715.17.45
General Charges – 35002.10.12

2nd. I am further directed to acquaint you that the ex=pense reported in your Predecessor's letter of the 30th. July 1806 to have attended the collection of the Town duties from the commencement of the late Fusly to the period at

which

which their abolition was effected, has also received the Sanction of Government to the amount of Star Pagodas 23.22.32 -

3rd. Although for the reasons mentioned in the enclosed Extract from the Boards letter to Government, sanction has been obtained to the expense of the establishment for the Collection of the Sea Customs for the whole Fusly, the Revenue Department will of course be debited for such proportion only of that expense as was incurred previously to the transfer of the Sea Customs to the Control of the Board of Trade -

I am
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) W. Waytes
Secretary

Fort St. George
3rd August 1807

Examd. (Sigd.) F. W. Robertson
Asst.

Extract from a Letter to Government - Dated 28th. May 1807 -

Para 12th. "The establishment for the Collection of the Sea Customs is included in the Estimates of the collections of all the Maritime Districts, excepting Chingleput, and the amount as shewn in a separate Column of the Abstract is Star Pagodas - 15,006 - 37 - 40.

13. We have not deemed it advisable to deduct this Sum from the amount of the Estimates because the transfer of the Sea Customs to the Commercial Department took place, in most instances at a late period of the Fusly, and it is necessary that a general sanction be obtained in order that the Collectors may be enabled to bring to account the proportion disbursed by them". -

(A true Extract)
(Signed) I. K. Lane
Asst.

Examd. (Sig.) I. K. Lane
Asst.

To the Collector of Southern Poligars Peish Cush
at Madarah

Sir,

I have the honor of transmitting to you the View Certificate of Clothing for 1805 of the Store, and Tent, Lascars, attached to your Department: which was dispatched from the Presidency on the 23rd. April 1807. -

After a receipt for the clothing has been recorded on the Certificate you are requested to return it to me by Post. -

(Signed) Fred. Pierce
Depy. Adjt. Genl.

Madras
5th. August 1807.

The

The Store, and Tent, Lascars with the Collector of Southern Polegars Peish Cush at Madura.

This is to Certify that the Clothing &c. as undermentioned has been Recieved, and passed, by us as being conformable to Sealed patterns.

Jackets of Second Tindal 1
ditto Lascars 10

(Signed) T. Boles
Major & President

Fort St. George
3rd February 1807.

Revenue Department

To T. Kinloch Esqre.
Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

Para 1st. The Phuzely year having expired I beg to Call your attention to the preparation of the Phuzely Statement for transmission to this Office at as early a period as possible.

2nd. It does not appear that any instructions are necessary upon this Subject, in addition to those of the last and preceding years to which I beg to refer you for your guidance.

I am Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Cecil Smith
A.G.

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genl. Office
6th. August 1807.
Ex. (Signed) J.M.S.

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillah
Ramnad

(Circular)

Sir,

I enclose Copy of Proclamation to be published throughout the District under your charge.

I am Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Waytes
Secretary

Fort St. George
1st August 1807
Ex. (Sig.) H. Combe
Ast.

Proclamation

The Right Honble the Governor in Council is pleased to publish the following order respecting the new Coinage.

All the Silver Coinage of this presidency Coined at the Madras Mint shall be coined direct from Dollars when imported and of Dollar fineness. The Dollar is estimated at Eight Penny weight worse than English Standard, and in Consequence the new Rupee will weigh, of Dollar Silver, seven Penny weights eighteen Grains and forty five

Sixty

Sixty fourth parts of a Grain English Troy weight, and each thousand Rupees will weigh of Dollar Silver, thirty two Pounds four Ounces Nineteen Penny weights Seven Grains and one eight part of a Grain English Troy weight and each Rupee will contain Six Penny weights twenty two Grains and one hundred and ninety one four hundred parts of a Grain of Pure Silver, English Troy weight and (each thousand Rupees will contain twenty eight Pounds ten Ounces sixteen Penny weights, thirteen Grains and one half Grain English Troy weight of Pure Silver) being the same quantity of Pure Silver as is contained in the Honorable Company's Arcot Rupees, which have been always issued from the Madras Mint.

The Double Rupee will contain double the quantity of Pure Silver which the Rupee does Vizt. Fifty Seven Pounds nine ounces thirteen Penny weights and three Grains, and be double its weight. The Half Rupee will contain half the quantity of Pure Silver as the Rupee does, Vizt. Fourteen Pounds Five ounces Eight Penny weights Six and three quarter Grains and be half its weight. The Quarter Rupee will contain one quarter of the Pure Silver which the Rupee does Vizt. Seven Pounds Two ounces Fourteen Penny weights Three and three Eight Grains, and be one quarter of its weight.

There are also coined and issued the following Small Coins five fanams Pieces, on which is inscribed their denomination, in English, Persian Gentoo and Malabar weighing each Seventy one and three quarter Grains English Troy weight, three Fanams Pieces inscribed as above weighing Forty two and three quarter Grains English Troy weight, two fanams Pieces inscribed as the two former weighing twenty eight and one half Grains English Troy weight, and one fanam Pieces inscribed as above weighing fourteen and one Quarter Grains English Troy weight.

Fort St. George 15th July 1807

Published by Order of the Right Honble. the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. G. Keble
Secretary to Government.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Edw. C. Greenway
Secretary to Government

(True Copy)
(Signed) F. W. Robertson
Wr. Asst.

Exd.
(Signed) Robt. Meggeson
Asst.

To

To P. Kinloch Esqr.
Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

(Circular) On the receipt of this I request you will transmit to the Sub Treasurer, all the Bank Notes in your Treasury, referring to my my Letter of 19th March last, for the mode to be observed in their transmission.

I am Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Cicel Smith
A.G.

Fort St. George
Accountant Genls.
Office 7th August 1807

Exd. (Signed) V.S.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you an Account Current for the Pay &ca. of the Zillah Court of Ramnad for the Month of July 1807 accompanied with the respective Vouchers, and request the Balance thereof may be forwarded as soon as Convenient.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) W. Sanders
Regr.

Ramnad
Zillah Court
8th August 1807

To the Collector of Ramnad

Sir,

I have to acknowledge your letter of the 1st Inst. enclosing a Statement of the Ballance of Cash received in your Treasury on Account of the Government Bank, but I must request you will be so good as to furnish a Monthly Register of the Drafts passed on the Bank agreeable to the order of The Right Honble The Director that the Accounts may be regularly checked, and I enclose you a form that was ordered to be observed on the Commencement of this accommodation to the Public.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) R. Yeldham
Sub Treasurer & Sec.

Fort St. George
Government Bank
11th August 1807

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List of Drafts drawn by on the
Treasurer of the Government Bank from the day of
to the day of 1806.

No.	Date	In favour of	Sum

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillah
Ramnad

Sir,

Circular

I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed Extract from a letter to the Chief Secretary to Government under date the 15th Ultimo, and to acquaint you for your information and guidance that the Governor in Council has concurred in opinion with the Board that the necessaries of life should be relieved from the Tax with which they have been charged at Military Stations on account of the Buzar Fund, and that arrack and other Articles which cannot be considered as Necessaries of life should alone be subject to taxation.

I am Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Waytes
Secretary

Fort St. George
14th August 1807

Exd. (Signed) R. Meggison
Asst.

Extract from a Letter to the Chief Secretary to Government Dated 15th July 1807

Para 4. "In the Government Gazette of the 2nd Instant, public notice is given that in obedience to final orders recently received from the Honorable Court of Directors, the future collections on account of duties levied in Military Bazars are to be carried exclusively to the credit of the Company."

5. "As the assessment on Bazars is in great measure a Tax on the necessaries of Life, as its operation is partial, extending only to a particular

Class

class of Men a class too which should be exempted from extraordinary burthens, and as their exaction seems to have been permitted, not as a source of Public Revenue but merely as affording to Commanding Officers some compensation for certain perquisites, which, however unauthorized, had derived a semblance of sanction from long custom; — the Board, under these considerations, deem it to be their duty to recommend that the assessment in question be every-where discontinued, with the exception of such part as arises from the sales of Arrack or other sources of the public finance which should be incorporated and rented with the Revenue of Government."

(A true Extract)

(Signed) F. W. Robertson
Hd. Asst.

Exd.
(Signed) R. Meggison
Asst.

Revenue Department

To Peregrine Kinloch Esqre.
Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

Para 1st. The Right Honorable the Governor having required a Statement Comparative of the expenses on account of Police for Phuzelies 1216 & 1217. I request you will fill up and despatch to this Office, as early as possible a Statement on the Accompanying Form.

2nd. I request that you will acknowledge the receipt of this Letter on the day it may reach you, as a limited time being given for the preparation of the Statement it will be necessary to report the Causes of any delay which may occur.

I am Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Cecil Smith
A. G.

Fort St. George
Accountt. Generals Office
31st. August 1807

Exd.
(Signed) Jms.

Statement Shewing the Actual Expence of Police in the   of   for Fusly 1216 Compared with the Estimated Charges on that account for Phuzely 1217.

	Actual for Fusly 1216			Estimated for Fusly 1217			Encrease			Decrease		
	Number of Companies	Number of Men	Total amount of Actual Charges &c.	Number of Companies	Number of Men	Total Amount of Estimated Charges &c.	Number of Companies	Number of Men	Total Amount	Number of Companies	Number of Men	Total Amount
			S. Pag. f. c.			S. P.			S. P. f			

Revenue Department

Exd.
(Sigd.) R. N. 13

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To the Collector in the Zillah
of Ramnad

Sir,

Pursuant to the Provisions of Section XV Regulation II A.D. 1802 I herewith have the honor to transmit you a Copy of the Record of this Court No. 2,345 Alligar Rawothen Plaintiff the Collector of Ramnad Defendant

I have not been able to get it Copied out before.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Geo. Gregory
Judge

Ramnad
Zillah Court
24th August 1807

To the Collector
at Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to dispatch you herewith Three Parcels Containing the Quantity of Stationary due upon the Indent furnished by the Board of Revenue Consisting of the Articles inserted in the Accompanying List the receipt where of I will thank you to Acknowledge.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Taylor
Superintendant

Fort St. George
Import Ware house
14th August 1807

Received on the 1st Sepr. 1807

List of Stationary due to the Collector of Ramnad.

Royal Paper	7 Quires
Medium Do.	7 ditto
Demy Do.	10 ditto
Long Post Do.	12 ditto
Fools cap Do.	30 ditto
Kings Arms Do.	20 ditto
Double Elephant	2 ditto
Blotting	2 ditto
Quills	600 No.
Ink Powder	9 Papers
Wafers	2 Boxes
Sealing Wax	2 lb.
Ink Glasses	6 N
Pencils	8 N
Pounce	1 lb
Rubber	1 pc.

Fort St. George
Import Ware house
14th August 1807

To

To Peregrine Kinloch Esq.[re]

collector in the Zillah of Ramnad.

Sir,

Para 1.st ... I request to be furnished as soon as possible with an Estimate of the Monthly Receipts of your Treasury from the 1.st September to the 31.st January next.

2.d ... You will commence the Account by inserting your Actual Balance of Cash on Hand on the first September, which Sum should agree with the Balance of your August Account; you will add to this your Probable Gross Collections for September, and deduct the Charges, specifying your Judicial Charges in a Separate Line in Red Ink.—

3.d ... The Probable Balance after these deductions which shall remain at the end of September, you will carry forward to the Head of the October Column.— add your Gross Collections, and deduct Charges as above, and so on Monthly so that the Sum which will appear at the end of January, may be considered as your appropriable Net Revenue on the 31.st of that Month, independent of advances to Departments, with which the Statement now called for has no Connection.—

Fort S.t George
Account.t General's Office
27.th August 1807 ..
Ex.d (Sig.d) V. L.

I am,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant.
(Signed) Cecil Smith
A.G.

P. Kinloch Esq.[re]

Ramnad

Sir,

I have to advise you that a Bill has been drawn on you this day for the Sum of Star Pagodas 66. 43. 11 in favor of P. Kinloch Esq.r Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad which you will please to honor and pass to the Account of the Government Bank.

Fort S.t George
Government Bank
29.th August 1807.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant.
(Signed) R. Yeldham
Sub Trea.r & G.B.

(70) Revenue Department

To T. Kinloch Esqre. Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

Herewith I enclose a Bill drawn by the Sub Treasurer of the Government Bank in your favor for Sixty Six Star Pagodas, Forty three fanams, and Eleven Cash /66. 43. 11/ and request you will be pleased to Acknowledge the receipt thereof.—

I am,
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) J. Kenworthey
Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George
General Treasury
1st September 1807.

Revenue Department

To T. Kinloch Esqre.
Collector in the Zillah of
Ramnad

Sir,

On an Examination of the Civil Fund Accounts for the Year 1806/7 it appears that Mr. Wm. Sanders, then Register to the Collector of Tinnevelly, paid his Subscription to the Fund from the 1st. May to the 19th. June 1806 at the rate of Pagodas 2. 13. 10. ₱ Month, instead of 10. 36. 35. The difference between these Sums for the above period, being Pagodas 13. 12. 54. not having been yet paid, I request that the same may be deducted from Mr. Sanders Allowances, on explaining to that Gentleman the Cause of the Stoppage.—

I am, Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant.
(Signed) Cecil Smith
A.G.

Fort St. George
Accountt. General's
Office 2d. Septemr. 1807.
Ex. (Sig.) J.

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillah
Ramnad

Sir,

Circular

I am directed to transmit for your information the enclosed Copy of a letter which has been despatched to the Magistrates under this Government, with Copies of the Passport Regulations to which it refers, and to enjoin your utmost attention in giving effect to the Orders which they contain.—

I am, Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) James A. Casamajor
Dy. Secry.

Fort St. George
2d. September 1807.

Exam.d
(Signed) J. T. Lane
Asst.

To the Magistrate of the Zillah of Chingleput.

Sir,

1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having been pleased to establish some additional Rules relative to the issue of Passports, I am directed to enclose a Copy of them for your information and guidance.

2. His Lordship in Council having reason to believe that a great degree of remissness has existed in regard to this important object, I am directed to desire that you will take particular care to impress on the minds of the Police Servants the intention of the Passport Regulations and that you will stimulate their exertion in the fulfilment of that intention by every practicable means.

3. His Lordship in Council trusts that the Regulations which have been now established will be sufficient to preclude the practicability of any Foreigners or suspicious persons whether European or native travelling in the Country without authority, but if the Regulations should be found in any degree defective, it will be the duty of the local authorities to suggest such alterations and improvements as they may deem conducive to the public Safety.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secry to Gt.

Fort St. George
22nd August 1807.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. Babington
Hd. Assist.

Government Advertisement

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to adopt the following modifications in the Regulations which have been established with regard to the issue of Passports.

It is directed that in future all foreigners who arrive at Madras do deliver their Passports at the Police office in person and that no passports be issued to foreigners except at the Police office.

The masters attendant at the different Sea ports under this Government are ordered to report without delay to the Superintendant of Police at the Presidency the arrival or departure of all Foreigners who may land or embark at any of the Stations on the

Sea Coast with such information as they may possess regarding their Charac-ters views, occupations &ca

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All foreigners residing at any of the out Stations or elsewhere, under the authority of the Government of Fort St George, or who may hereafter, arrive, shall without delay report through the Channel of the nearest Magistrate, Collector, or other local authority, their place of residence, Occupation period of arrival and from whence they have last come, to the Police Office at Madras, and any person failing to comply with this notification will on discovery be placed under personal restraint.-

It will be the particular duty of Magistrates, Collectors, and other local authorities, where Foreigners may reside, to explain to such persons this part of the Regulations and to see that the order is strictly enforced.

When a foreigner takes his Passport at any Station, intimation is to be transmitted without delay to the Officer to whom he is to deliver it, on arriving at his destination. This will be the means of affording early information in the event of such person changing his route or attempting to proceed in any opposite direction.-

All Passports of whatever description are in future to be translated into the Malabar, Gentoo, and Hindostany Languages - there being reason to believe that the use of Passports has been in many instances rendered ineffectual by their having been only Written in the English language.-

Such parts of the existing passport Regulations as are not affected by the above rules are to remain in full force

Fort St George 22nd August 1807-

Published by order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council -

(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secry to Government

(A true Copy)

(Signed) J. Babington
Head Assist.

(Signed) F. W. Robertson
Hd Asst.

Exam'd
(Sgd) Haw: Combe
Asst.

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To the Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you an Account Current for the Pay &c. of the Zillah Court of Ramnad for the Month of August 1807 accompanied with the Respective Vouchers and request the Balance thereof may be forwarded as soon as convenient.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obed^t Servant
(Signed) W. Landers
Reg^r

…Ramnad
…Zillah Court
…Septem^r 1807

To the Collector of Ramnad

Sir,

I request the accounts mentioned in my letter dated the 15^th of last May.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) C. Harris
G.A.M.

…Fort St. George
…September 1807

To the Collector of Ramnad

Sir,

1 I request you will, according to the following instructions, transmit to me a report on the manufacture and sale of Salt in your district for Fusly 1216.

2 Under the denomination of manufacture, you are to place all salt received by you for the Company, whether made at home or imported, the produce of a Current Year or the balance of a previous one, and purchased from owners of pans or from Meerassidars.

Manufacture

In Fuzlee 1216
D° 1215
Difference

3 You are here to state the cause of the difference, the sufficiency of the Manufacture for the demand, and the measures taken by you to ascertain whether all the Salt of your district, domestic & foreign, was brought to Account, instead of being, as there is reason in some places to believe it to have been, partly suppressed and sold by Individuals. I request you will also consider whether the price at which you buy, cannot be reduced— in determining it, no attention should be paid to privilege, to custom, or to the supposed large profit derived by the Company from the monopoly. The money paid

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To P. Kinloch Esquire
Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad.

Sir, Herewith I enclose a Bill drawn by the Sub Treasurer of the Government Bank in your favour for Three hundred and Thirty two Star Pagodas, thirty three fanams, and thirty three cash (332. 33. 33.) and request you will be pleased to Acknowledge the Receipt thereof.

I am Sir,
Your Most Ob.t Servant
(Signed) J. Kenworthy
Sub Treasurer.

Fort St George
Treasury
1807.

To P. Kinloch Esq.r
Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad.

Sir, Herewith I send again the Bill returned with your letter of the 15.th Ultimo with an Extract of a letter from the Accountant General for your information.

I am Sir,
Your most Ob.t Servant.
(Signed) J. Kenworthy
Sub Treasurer

Fort St George
Treasury
1807.

Extract of a Letter from the Accountant General to the Sub Treasurer dated 30.th September 1807.

The Bill which Accompanied your Letter of the 26.th Instant is herewith returned, for the purpose of being again forwarded to Mr. P. Kinloch Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad, who does not appear to have examined the Bill Sufficiently, or it is to be presumed he would have discovered that the Bill was drawn upon him by the Sub Treasurer and Secretary to the Government Bank.

(True Extract)
(Signed) J. Kenworthy
Sub Treasurer

To Peregrine Kinloch Esq.re
Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad
Revenue Department.

Sir, I send for your Information and guidance Extract of my Letter to Government and of the Reply, upon the Subject of the Fanams, and request your particular attention to them.

I am Sir
Your Most Ob.t Servant.
(Signed) C. Sealsmith
A.G.

Fort St George
Accountant General's
October 1807.

Extract of a letter from the Accountant General to the Chief Secretary to Government dated 8.th September 1807.

I beg to take this opportunity of calling the attention of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to the Subject of the Exchange of 42 fanams per Pagoda which has existed since the Year 1800, but why introduced

or for what good purpose continued, I am not aware.

4th. The Exchange of 45 fanams per Pagoda is the real rate at which advances are made, but these advances are brought to account at 42 and the difference adjusted under the head of Batta occurring in each entry in every transaction of that nature.

5th. It will sometimes occur that the Bazar Exchange will vary from 45 but it never agrees with 42. and when any real loss or gain arises, the mode of writing it off is provided for by the Regulations.

6th. Under the foregoing explanation I would beg leave to recommend that 45 fanams per Pagoda be the exchange fixed through all the branches of the Service, to commence from the 1st May last, and that all differences which may arise from that date in consequence of such alteration be represented to the proper authority, and directions be given for adjustment.

Public Department

To the Accountant General and Civil Auditor

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant with its enclosure, and to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to permit you to carry into effect the arrangement which is therein mentioned, relative to the fanams which have been sent to the Principal Collector in Tanjore, and in regard to the Exchange of fanams in general.

Fort St. George
[illegible] September 1807

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obt. Servant
(Sigd.) G. G. Keble
Secy. to Govert.

(True Extract & Copy)
(Sigd.) Geo. Moor
Depty. A. Gl.

To
The Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you an Account Current for the Paymt. of the Zillah Court of Ramnad for the Month of September 1807 accompanied with the respective Vouchers and request the Balance thereof may be forwarded as soon as Convenient.

I have the honor to be
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) H. Landers

Ramnad
Zillah Court
1st October 1807

To

To the Collector of Ramnad

Sir,

I request an Account particular for Star Pagodas 5. 15. 44 charged your Account Current of last August under the head of repairs.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Servant
(Signed) C. Harris
G.M.

Fort St. George
14th October 1807

To the Collector of Ramnad

Sir,

I request the general statement of Salt Manufactured and Sold and also the account Current for the last Fuzly.

I have the honor to be
Sir, Your Most Obed.t S.
(Signed) C. Harris
G.M.

Fort St. George
October 1807

(Circular)

To the Collector of Ramnad

Sir,

The Accountant General has furnished me with Copy of the Circular Letter which he has addressed you under date the 1st Instant respecting the with drawing Certain Coins for recoinage and directing you to leave them to Me when called for I have to request you will forward such coins as I may have Occasion to Call for in the first instance to the General Treasury from whence I shall receive them and to that effect I have written to the Accountant General as I shall give my receipt for the Coins to the General Treasury you must of Course debit the general Treasury with the same and procure the Necessary voucher from that Department

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) B. Roebuck
M.M.

Fort St. George
Mint
15th October 1807

P. S. I request you will be pleased to inform me what number of ... you Estimate is in Circulation in the Deferent Bazars in the District under your Collector Ship

(Signed) B. Roebuck
M.M.

To the Collector of Ramnad

Sir,

I enclose for your information and guidance Copy of an Extract of a Letter from the Accountant General to Government and their Reply on the subject of the Exchange of Fanams and request your particular attention to them

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient
(Signed) ...

Fort St. George
October 1807

Extract of a Letter from the Accountant General to the Chief Secretary to Government dated 8th September 1807.

Para 3d. I beg to take the opportunity of calling the attention of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to the Subject of the Exchange of the ...

of Pagoda which ... [illegible]
for what good purpose continued I am not aware.

4th. The exchange of 45 fanams of Pagoda is the real rate at which advances are made, but these advances are brought to account at 42 and the difference adjusted under the head of "Batta" causing an useless entry in every transaction of that nature.

5th. It will sometimes occur that the Bazar exchange will vary from 45, but it never agrees with 42, and when any real loss or gain arises the mode of writing it off is provided for by the Regulations.

6th. Under the foregoing explanation I would beg leave to recommend that 45 Fanams of Pagoda by the Exchange fixed through all the Branches of the Service, to commence from the 1st May last, and that the differences which may arise from that date in consequence of such alteration be represented to the proper authority, and directions be given for adjustment.

Public Department

To the Accountant General and Civil Auditor

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant with its enclosure, and to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to permit you to carry into effect the arrangement which is therein mentioned, relative to the Fanams which have been sent to the Principal Collector in Tanjore, and in regard to the Exchange of Fanams in general.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) G. G. Keble
Secry. to Govern.t

Fort St. George
22d. September 1807.

(True Extract & Copy)
(Signed) Geo. Moore
Depy. Acct. General

(A True Copy)
(Signed) J. W. D. Ogilvie
S. G. A. S. M.

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillah Ramnad

Sir,

Para. 1. With our letter of the 12th ultimo, you were furnished with an extract from a letter addressed by the Board to the Governor in Council, containing their proposed instructions for defending the Suits instituted in the Zillah Court by the ... Renters who had refused to accept

to manufacturers for Salt should be so much as to induce them to sell rather to the Company than to any other Party and no more. all other information of importance respecting the manufacture is likewise to be stated.

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Sale

	M. Garce. M. M.
For home consumption in Fuzly 1216	
D° D° D° 1215	
Difference	
For inland exportation in Fuzly 1216	
D° D° D° 1215	
Difference	
For exportation by sea to Bengal in Fuzlee 1216	
D° D° D° 1215	
Difference	
	M. Garce. M. M.
For exportation by sea to other Ports than Bengal in Fuzlee 1216	
D° D° D° 1215	
Difference	

4 The circumstances which you may ascertain to have occasioned the differen in each of these kinds of sale are to be here described. It is desirable to know first in the home consumption, whether all Persons without Partiality found admittance at the Pans where they desired to buy, and whether they experienced no taxation or obstruction detaining or excluding them fr the markets where they desired to sell. Secondly in the inland expor whether the trade was open or at all impeded, whether it was injured by importation from territories not under the Madras Presidency, and whether the Benjarees enjoyed all the advantages which were possib Thirdly in the export by sea to Bengal or other ports, whether the native shipping in number and burden was adequate, whether the Owners always received the cargoes for which they applied, & how an by whom ultimately the shipping charges have been defrayed, all other information of importance respecting the sale is to be likewis stated.

General management

5 Any remarks on the general management which you may have to make with a view to its improvement, are to be here in ed.

6. your early despatch [illegible]

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) C. Harris
Sec.y a S.M.

Fort S.t George }
7.th September 1807 }

To the Collector of Ramnad

(Circular) 1. Sir, I request, according to the enclosed forms, a Statement and a register of Compensation due in your district on account of the Salt Monopoly.

2. It would be useful for me to receive them at the earliest period in your power.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obed.t Servant
(Signed) C. Harris
S.a S.M.

Fort S.t George }
8.th Septem.r 1807 }

Register of Persons entitled to annual compensation on Account of discontinued and continued manufacture of Salt in the Province of

Villages	Persons	Annual compensation			Remarks

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillah Ramnad

Circular. Sir, I am directed to desire you will furnish the required Statement of Collections on Account of the Buzar Fund for Fusly 1216 in order that a General Account may be prepared for the information of the Hon.ble the Governor in Council.

I am, Sir,
Your Most Obed.t Servant
(Signed) James A. Casamajor
Dep.y Secretary

Fort S.t George }
11.th September 1807 }

Ex.d (Signed) [illegible] Asst.

J. P. Kinlock Esq.r
Coll.r in the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,
I have the honor to enclose Receipts for Pension due to the family of the late Lieu.t and Adj.t Samuel Clarke of the Ramnad Marava Establishment, for the last Month, and respectfully request you will be pleased to

... the payment of the amount, being Star Pagodas twenty one, thirty six fanams and sixty cash.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully, Sir,
Your Most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Wm. Wheatley
R. & G. of the Family

Madura
7th Septemr. 1807

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this days date with its enclosure and have to request you will have the Goodness to stop the Balance called for, by the Civil Auditor on Account of the Civil Fund being Star Pagodas 13. 12. 54. from my Allowance of Septr.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Wm. Sanders
Regr.

Ramnad
Zillah Court
1st Septemr. 1807

To the Collector of Ramnad

Sir,

I request accounts particular for Star Pagodas 10. 4. 6. 21. charged in your Accounts current of last July under the head of repairs.

I have the honor to be
Sir, Your most obedt. Servant
(Sigd.) C. Harris
G. A. & M.

Ft. St. George
Septemr. 1807

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zilla Ramnad

Sir,

Para 1. Your letter under date the 28th Ultimo has been received, and I am directed to acquaint you that a Regulation has been prepared by the Board, but is not yet passed, for improving the Revenue from Arrack and Toddy, and defining the rules under which it shall be collected.

2. It is probable that this Regulation will not be published for some Months. the Board therefore direct that you invite proposals for the rent of the Arrack and Toddy Licenses in the usual manner for the remainder of the Current Fusly and in order that the persons to whom the Licenses may be issued, may not have any pretext for advancing claims similar to those advanced by the Holders of Licenses in the last Year, the Board direct that they be apprized, before concluding the engagement, of the probability that the privilege of exclusive sale may not be entirely ensured to them, and that a Clause be inserted in the License to the effect that as the parties are at liberty to relinquish the License on giving one Months previous Notice, any claims on Account of loss will not be admitted.

3. On the Subject of your communication under date the 21st May last, respecting claims of this nature, I enclose for your information Extract from a letter recently addressed to Government, whose decision when received, will hereafter be communicated.

4. The Board desire you will understand that all Farms & Licenses are henceforward to determine with the Fasly.

I am, Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Wayte
Secretary

Fort St. George
12th September 1807
Copy (Sig'd) A. Meggison
Asst.

Salt Department.

To the Collector of Ramnad.

Sir,

I enclose 50 rawanahs and request you will acknowledge the receipt of them.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obt. Servant
(Signed) Edward Coxe
Asst. General A. Salt

Fort St. George
30th September 1807

To P. Kinloch Esqr.
Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Receipts for Pension due to the Family of the late Lieut. & Adjt. Samuel Clarke, of the Madras Establishment, for the Month of September, and request You will be pleased to Order payment of the Amount, being Star Pagodas Seventy one, thirty Six fanams and Sixty Cash.

I have the honor to be
very respectfully Sir,
Your Most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Wm. Wheatley
A. & G. of the Family

Madras
1st October 1807

Peregrine Kinloch Esqr.
Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

Para 1st The Mint Master having received the Direction of Government to withdraw from Circulation such Coins as may be required for Recoinage, I request you will transmit to that Officer, when called for, a [illegible] of the Coins that may be in Your Treasury.

2d You will be pleased further to remit to him, in Small quantities, from time to time, such Coins as he may desire, forwarding to this Office the total Amount of such Remittances, for which You will debit the [illegible] account of the New Mint in your Monthly Accounts.

I am, [illegible]
Your most Obedient Servant

Fort St. George
Accountant General Office

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to an equitable arrangement, and I am now directed to acquaint you that the Governor in Council has approved these instructions, and has caused directions to be transmitted to the Judge for proceeding to the trial of the suits in question.

2. The suit referred to in your letter of the 12th. Ultimo having been decided previously to your receipt of the instructions above mentioned, you will of Course defend another Cause with reference to those instructions and submit the result for the Boards information.

3. I enclose for your information transcript of a Communication with the Governor in Council, with reference to your letter under date the 14th. June last, and I am directed to Acquaint you that as the Ranee of Ramnad is Considered to be entitled to a Compensation of Porto Novo Pagodas 2886 on Account of the loss sustained by the Renter of the Chank fishery and remitted to him by the Ranee in Fusly 1213 in Consequence of the Manar Pearl Fishery, the Governor in Council has Authorized the payment of that Sum to the Ranee, but he cannot avoid remarking the manifest attempt at imposition apparent in the pertinacity with which the Accounts of the Remission granted by the Ranee to the Renter of the Chank Fishing were withheld, and the Governor in Council Concurs with the Board in the expediency of rejecting the claim to remission on Account of the loss sustained by the Ranee on Account of the Tuticoryn Pearl Fishery in Fusly 1212 until the Contradictions apparent in the statement which have been furnished are satisfactorily explained.

I am Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Waytes
Secretary

Fort St. George
12th. October 1807.

(Signed) [illegible]
[illegible]

Extract from a Letter to Government Dated 22nd. August 1807.

15. "In our letter to Your Lordship in Council under date the 24th March last, we stated our sentiments regarding a claim preferred by [illegible] Bavudan a Renter of one of the Arrack and Toddy Farms of Ramnad to indemnification for loss alleged to have been sustained in Consequence of the Manufacture and Sale of those articles having been carried on by other persons in breach of the exclusive privilege granted by his Cowle.

[illegible]

16 We informed Your Lordship that as Government [illegible] branch of Revenue and as it had been customary to let it in rent long previously to the introduction of the New Judicial System, we conceived that the Zilla Court might have upheld the renter in the privilege of exclusive Sale, — that as it appeared, however that the Court had not done so, no Law being promulgated to regulate this source of the public receipts, we considered the Renter to be entitled to indemnification for the actual loss which he might be found to have sustained in consequence, that we should accordingly instruct the Collector to investigate the Statement delivered in by the Petitioner, and that it was only in the event of his refusing to accept what might be deemed a fair Compensation that we should be disposed to stand the issue of a trial in the Zillah Court. —

17 We subsequently received through the Secretary to Government various other Petitions of a Nature exactly similar, and they were consequently forwarded with the same instructions to the Collector, whose report thereon we have now the honor to submit. —

18 The Collector states that he sent for the Revenue Renters and desired them to produce their Accounts for examination which they refused to do, that he then himself prepared an Estimate of their Losses, which, when shewn to them they likewise objected to and that he finds it impracticable to come to any adjustment with them. —

19 The following abstract exhibits the difference between the Statement of the Renters and that of the Collector. —

	1 Amount of Rents	2 Amount paid to the Company	3 Estimated Amount of Sibbendy employed	4 Amount of Estimated profit on the Rents	5 Amount of Charges incurred in Zilla Court	6 Total Col: 2, 3, 4, 5	7 Deduct amount said to have been realized by the Renters	8 Amount of Loss sustained by the Renters
Renters Statement	4239 4 19	2135 23 66	1438 " "	477 " "	39 19 12	4089 24 26	1463 18 31	2626 1 7
Collector's Estimate	4239 6 47	2135 34 52	314 16 64	212 " "	39 19 12	2701 28 40	1463 24 31	1239 7 7

20. It appears from this abstract that the Collector's Estimate of the Loss of the Renters is very liberal - it includes though at a reduced rate their expected profits which ought certainly to be rejected, and it takes for granted that the amount which the Renters allege to have realized is correct, although it is by no means probable that they would have paid to Government so much more than their actual Collections, particularly as they had the option of relinquishing their Rents on giving one months notice - It is further to be remarked that the Amount actually paid to Government is little more than one half of the Amt. for which the Rents were leased to them.-

21. Upon the whole, it appears evident that it is the object of the Renters, upon the plea of not having been supported in their exclusive privilege, to extort their own terms from Government, but we are of opinion that if the case receive a judicious and candid investigation, that object must be defeated.-

22. We accordingly recommended that the Collector be Authorized to defend the several suits, and in our instructions to him for that purpose, we shall direct his view to the following points Vizt. that the Abkary is a branch of Revenue, declaredly reserved by Government, and which Government have exercised the privilege of renting from time immemorial - that the Renters might and ought to have been supported - that their plea of loss, can only be admitted from the period when that support was refused - that they required to shew the extent to which their privilege of exclusive sale was actually infringed by others after such refusal - that having the option of relinquishing their Rents at one Months notice, their plea of loss should not be admitted to have a longer retrospect - that every Item of alleged receipt and disbursement be duly examined and verified on oath, that the Item of Expected profits be ejected, and that what ever the decision may be with regard to the quantum of loss, the Circumstance of the claim being overcharged and of the Renters having declined to produce their Accounts to the Collector, with a view to an Amicable investigation & adjustment, is sufficient to secure the Company from the payment of Costs.

23. We shall further instruct the Collector to furnish us with the proceedings and decision on one suit in the first instance

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in order that we may be enabled to judge of the expediency of defending the rest—

(A true Extract)
(Signed) F. W. Robertson
Hd. Asst.

Exd.
(Sigd.) J. F. Lane
Asst.

Extract of a letter to Government— Dated 22d. August 1807—

24 The late Collector of Ramnad submitted to us under date the 25th. May 1806, the claims of the Raunee of Ramnad to remission on Account of the loss calculated to have been sustained by her Chank Renter in consequence of the employment of Divers and Doneys in the Pearl Fishery at Manaar in Fusly 1213, and in the Pearl Fishery at Tutacoryn in Fusly 1214, Amounting in the one case to Porto Novo Pagodas 3,572 4/16 and in the other to Porto Novo Pagodas 1888 3/4—

25— — — As the Raunee could not in justice claim, nor Government be bound to concede a larger remission than had actually been allowed by her to the Chank Renter, the Collector endeavoured to obtain from the Renter a declaration of the Amount which had been remitted to him, but the Renter having refused to make the required declaration, we deemed it proper to acquaint the Collector that no adjustment could take place until the point in question should be ascertained to his satisfaction—

26th— — We heard nothing further of this subject until lately we received ~~the~~ enclosed letter from the Collector, containing the declaration of the Renter that his loss in Fusly 1213, in consequence of the Manar Pearl Fishery Amounted to Porto Nova Pags. 2,856, that his loss in Fusly 1212 in consequence of Tutacoryn Pearl Fishery Amounted to Porto Nova Pagodas 2,810 and that both these Sums were remitted to him by the Raunee—

27— — As the Raunee received an assurance, at the time the Boats and Divers were sent to Manaar that she should be indemnified for the loss which she might actually sustain, we would recommend that the above mentioned Sum of Porto Nova

Pagodas 2856 be remitted to her and debited to the Government of Ceylon, but we cannot recommend that the other Sum of Porto Nova Pagodas 2810 be remitted on account of the Tutacoryn Pearl Fishery unless the Collector shall be enabled to afford a satisfactory explanation of the inconsistencies which are observable between the former and present statement, both as respects, the Amount of the remission, and the period to which it refers.

Ext.d (Signed)
Robt. Meggison
Asst.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) F.W. Robertson
Hd. Assist.

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillâ
Ramnad

Sir,

Para 1st. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th. Ultimo.

2nd. The Board have directed the Collector of Tinnevelly to furnish you with whatever Accounts in his possession of which you may require of the Revenues of the Zemindaries under your charge, and Copies of the Proceedings of the Special Commission are preparing and will be transmitted to you when ready.

3rd. The orders of Government conveyed to you under date the 27th. January last were expressly founded on the apprehension that serious effects might arise from the extreme adversity of the Season it was the strong impulse of humanity alone which determined Government to permit the principles of the permanent settlement to be infringed. and that a measure otherwise so impolitic might not be resorted to excepting in cases of real distress it was determined the indulgence proposed should not be extended to any Zemindar whose estate had not suffered in the extreme or who had not other means of satisfying the public demand.

4. It is sufficiently known that the season in the Southern Zemindaries was far less unfavorable than in other Countries North, and that the high price procureable for the Actual produce must have gone a great way to make up for the comparative deficiency.

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5th. Under the impression of the foregoing sentiments it would have been more satisfactory to the Board to have received a report from you on the first failure of any of the Zemindars when orders would have been furnished to you to act up to the Regulations as it is not the intention of the Board that under the orders of the 27th January last, any remission should be granted to the Zemindars of your District nor can they allow of any further indulgence as to time — I am therefore directed to desire that you will immediately submit for approval a Subdivision of such estates as are in arrears and propose an early day for the sale of such subdivision or eventually of the whole estate —

6. The circular orders of the 3rd September 1806 and Statement with explanations contain such ample directions for the correct ascertainment of the resources of an Estate under attachment and for subdividing it, that the Board need only refer you to it, and to the Regulations in general, the responsibility of a correct apportionment of the total permanent Jummah on the Subdivisions rests with you and the Board rely on your vigilance and Zeal to counteract any attempt to impose false accounts on you, where you may have reason to suppose the Accounts of any portion of an estate have been falsified with the view of procuring the sale of that part or an over assessment on the part attached, the Board consider you at liberty to attach and Advertise either the whole or any other portion of the estate in arrear —

7th. Under the circumstances which you have stated respecting the Balances of Fusly 1208, 1209, 1210, the Board consent to your suspending the demand of those Balances and will recommend the remission of them to the favorable consideration of Government —

8. In all cases of Zemindars falling in arrear the Board desire that the rules laid down be in the first instance

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enforced and reference made to them, in the second wherever circumstances may arise which in your opinion may require a deviation from a rigid adherence to the regulations—

Fort St. George
26th. October 1808
Exd. (Sigd.) F. W. Robertson
Dr. Asst.

I am
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Haytes
Secretary

To the Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir, I have the honor to forward you an Account current for the Pay &ca. of the Zillah Court of Ramnad for the Month of October 1807. accompanied with the respective Vouchers, and request the Balance thereof may be forwarded as soon as Convenient—

Ramnad
Zillah Court
3rd. Novemr. 1807.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt.
(Signed) W. Sanders
Regr.

To P. Kinloch Esquire
Collector in Zillah Ramnad—

Sir, I have the honor to enclose Receipts for Pension due to the Family of the late Lieut. & Adjutant Samuel Clarke, of the Marawa Establishment, for the last Month and request you will be pleased to order payment of the amount being Star Pagodas Seventy two, & thirty five fanams.—

Dindigul
3rd. Novemr. 1807—

I have the honor to be
very Respectfully, Sir,
Your Most Obedt. humble Servt.
(Signed) Wm. Wheatley
R. & G. of the Family
Salt Department

To the Collector of Ramnad—

Sir, I enclose 350 Rowanahs, and request you will acknowledge the receipt of them—

Fort St. George 31st. October 1807—

I have the honor to be
Sir, Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) Edwd. Coxe

To Peregrine Kinloch Esq.re
Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

You will be pleased to suspend the operation of the Orders, Contained in Accountant General's Letter of the 2.d Instant, relative to the Exchange of fanams, until further orders—

Fort St. George
Account.t Gen.l Office
31.st October 1807—
Exd. V.S.

I am
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Geo. Moore
Act.g Acct. Genl.

To the Collector of Ramnad—

Sir,

I request you will forward without loss of time a Statement & a Register of Compensation due in your district which was required by my Predecessor on the 8.th of last Sept.r

Fort St. George
4.th Novem.r 1807—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obed.t Servant
(Signed) J.W.D. Ogilvie
Salt Agent

To the Collector of Ramnad—

(Circular) Sir,

You will be pleased to suspend the operation of the orders contained in ~~my~~ letter of the 23.rd Ultimo relative to the Exchange of Fanams until further Orders—

Fort St. George
5.th Novem.r 1807—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J.W.D. Ogilvie
Salt Agent

To P. Kinloch Esquire
Collector at Ramnad.

Sir,

1.— I have received your Letter of the 11.th Instant, requesting to be furnished with the Accounts of Certain Zemindaries under your Authority which are supposed to be in this Cutcherry.—

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2nd. . . . The Board of Revenue having lately directed me to furnish you any Accounts relating to your charge in this Cutcherie, I caused enquiry to be made respecting them ~~res-pecting them~~, and have found the enclosed Account to be the only document in this Office connected with any of the Zemindaries under your controul —

3rd. . . . I have been informed that Mr. Parish carried a number of Accounts of the Tinnevelly Pollams with him to Madura, and I have therefore written to him upon the subject and shall communicate his answer to you hereafter. —

Tinnevelly
17th. November
1807 —

I am
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) John Hepburn
Collector

Exd. (Sigd.) Sele Nicholls
Asst. Collr.

To the Collector of Ramnad —

(Circular)

Sir,

I will trouble you to transmit to this Office with your Monthly Accounts a List of Persons applying for Permits to ship Salt according to the form annually required, which I request may be continued likewise to be forwarded in detail every 31st. of December. —

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) [illegible] Murray
Genl. Agent S.M. —

Fort St. George
19th. November 1807 —

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillâ Ramnad

Sir,

Para 1st. . . . I am directed to transmit for your information the enclosed Extract from a Correspondence with Government, on the Subject of the Case of the Zemindar of Cadumboor, referred by the Judge and Magistrate of Ramnad, under the provisions of Section XV Regulation II, 1802.

2d. . . . You will observe the grounds upon which it has been determined to refuse the Redress Solicited, and in communicating

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these grounds to the Plaintiff you will offer him your Advice and Assis-
-tance in obtaining redress in the mode pointed out by Governmt. –

I am
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Waytes
Secretary

Fort St. George
19th. November 1807 –
Exd. (Sigd.) Robt. Maggeson
Asist.

Extract of a letter to Government Dated 27th. Augt. 1807 –

24th. "We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the letter from the Secretary to Government, under date the 4th. June last, enclosing translation of a Petition addressed to the Judge and Magistrate of the Zilla of Ramnad, by the Zemindar of Cadamboor, and desiring that we would report the circumstances of the case for your Lordship's information. –

25. It is stated in the Petition that in the year 1804. a suit was instituted in the Zilla Court at Ramnad by the Zemindar of Cadumboor for the recovery of a certain extent of Land situated within his Village of Chokalingapuram, and alledged to have been forcibly seized by the Zemindar of Ettiapoor. that it having been discovered in the course of the proceedings on the trial, that the Village Chokalingapooram was not mentioned in the Deed of Permanent Property held by the Zemindar of Cadumboor a Decree was passed, in consequence, in favor of the Defendant; that on the Plaintiffs representing to the Collector the Circumstance of the omission of Chokalin-gapooram from his Sunned, it was admitted to have arisen from mistake, and the name of the Village was inserted – that he then appealed to the Provincial Court, by whom the Decree of the Zillah Court was notwithstanding Confirmed upon si-milar Grounds – that he ultimately appealed to the Court of Sudder Adaulut, who in Consideration "that the Village was not included in the Permanent Deed at first by the Collector owing to

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"an accidental error Committed by the Officers of Government, were "pleased to order him to address a Petition to Government, through "the Zilla Court for the Value of the Lands, and damages incur- -red." and the Petition is accordingly addressed under the pro- -visions of Section XV, Regulation II A.D 1802. by which "Governmt. is to be considered as the Defendant," and must either afford "the redress solicited that is, pay the Value of the Lands and "damages incurred or direct the Court in which the Suit is "cognizable, to proceed to the trial of it."—

See the Sectn. Quoted

26. With all the difference that is due to the Judgment of the Courts through which this cause has successively passed, we trust the freedom may be permitted to us of ob- -serving that their decisions on the present occasion do not appear to us to be reasonably founded.—

27. In the body of a Sunned i Milkeut Istemrar, the Villages which the respective Zemendaries contain are never enumerated, nor is their number mentioned, or any reference whatever made thereto— the Name of the Zemindary merely is specified, and the amount of the entire assessments—

28. It is usual indeed on transmitting the Sunnuds to the Collectors to direct them to insert in the Margin the Names of the Villages Comprizing the respective Zemendaries, and to return a Certified List thereof to the Board, but we do not imagine that the Marginal note thus added by the Collec- -tor can be reasonably deemed to be a constituent part of the Deed, or that by a casual error in the note on the part of the Collr. or the Copyist the Deed can be held to be vitiated.—

29. Your Lordship is further to be informed that the Village Chokalingapuram is part of a Pollam or Zemindary (as since termed) which devolved to the present Incumbent from his Ancestors— the Village is in his possession and his right to it is indisputed— assuming however that his right to the Village may have been disputed on the Cawelling grounds before

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adverted to, it is a right which would have admitted of the most easy and unquestionable proof. —

30 But the question as your Lordship will have perceived was not whether the Village Chokalingapuram belonged to the Zemendar of Cadumboor, or to the Zemendar of Ettiapoor, but whether some Lands appertaining to that Village, had or had not been encroached upon, or seized by the latter. for what purpose, therefore, it was thought necessary to turn aside to any other question, it is difficult to discover. —

31 — On reference to the Collector, we find that the Village of the Ettiapoor Zemendar which adjoins to Chokalingapuram is one of those which were granted to him by Government, out of the forfeited Pollams in reward for his fidelity. The Lands of this Village in common with the rest of the forfeited Lands, having been measured whilst under assumption, the Collector informs us that he deputed a Gomastah and Peons to remeasure them, with the same rod which was used by Mr. Lushington and that a Considerable excess has been found, on Comparison with their extent by the former measurement. —

From Mr Kinloch, Dated 3d Augt 1807.

32 — This Circumstance tends to prove the reality of the encroachment complained of, but this is a point with which we have no Concern. We presume that the question referred to us is whether Government shall indemnify the Petitioner, or defend the suit, to which we reply that as the error whence the Petitioners damage has been made to proceed, was not committed "in pursuance of a special order originating with the Governor in Council or the Board of Revenue, or Trade," but proceeded from the inadvertence, afterwards rectified, of the Collector or more probably of the Native Copyist, we are of opinion that the provisions of Section XV Regulation II A.D. 1802. are not applicable to the case.

33 — — We cannot indeed well imagine how Government could be made the Defendant in a Case of disputed right like the present between two Individuals, If we might be permitted

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to give an opinion as to the mode of bringing the question to an issue, it would be this that the ground upon which the suit was rejected be over ruled and that the proper Court be directed to proceed duly to investigate the actual matter of dispute —

Extract of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department. Dated 28th. October & Received 17th. November 1807 —

12. . . . The explanation which you have furnished of the circumstances of the dispute between the Zemindars of Ettiapoor and Cadumboor, has satisfactorily shewn, that Government have no interest in the cause, and it is accordingly the intention of the Governor in Council to acquaint the Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah Court of Ramnad that the redress solicited by the Zemindar of Cadumboor in the Petition which was referred to you cannot be granted.

13. . . . With respect to the apparent error which has occurred in the conduct and termination of the original Suit, the Governor in Council deems it proper to observe that the correction of it, must depend on the Courts of Judicature, and that Government does not possess any right of interference to overrule the Decree which may be passed; but as the ends of Justice may be promoted by instructing the Plaintiff relative to the cause of the error, and to the means of procuring a review of the judgement passed by the said Court, into which the Suit has been carried the Governor in Council desires that in issuing the necessary instructions to the Collector of the Zillah, for the defence of the present Suit, in the event of the prosecution being continued, you will authorize him to communicate to the Plaintiff such advice as may appear applicable to the nature of his case. —

(True Extracts)

(Signed) F. W. Robertson

Hd. Asst.

To the Collector of Ramnad –

Sir,

(Circular) – As very great deficiencies have appeared between the quantity of Salt Shipped and the receipts of that Article in Calcutta, I have to request prior to the signing of the Salt permits you will receive the Master or Syrangs receipt for such Salt as may be sent on Board of his Vessel a transcript to be forwarded to the Board of Trade in Calcutta, a list of receipts will be sufficient for my information at the end of the Month –

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt.
(Signed) L.G.K. Murray
Genl. Agent S.M.

Fort St. George
19th. Novemr. 1808

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To P. Kinloch Esqre.
Collector in Zillah Ramnad

Sir,

I do myself the honor to enclose Receipts for Pension due to the Family of the late Lieut. & Adjutant Samuel Clarke, of the Marine Establishment, for the last Month, and request you will be pleased to order payment of the amount being Star Pagodas 71.36.60.—

I remain very respectfully
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. humble Servant
(Signed) Wm. Wheatley
R & G. of the Family

Dindigul
2nd. December
1807—

To The Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you an Account Current for the Pay &ca. of the Zillah Court of Ramnad for the Month of Novr. 1807 accompanied with the respective Vouchers and request the Balance thereof may be forwarded as soon as Convenient—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signd) W. Sanders
Regr.
Revenue Department

Zillah Court
Ramnad 7th. Decr. 1807.

To Peregrine Kinloch Esquire
Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad.

Sir,

Para 1st. You will upon application from the Honble L. G. K. Murray Genl. Agent for the Salt Monopoly, supply him with such Sums as he may require for his Expences while on his Tour, taking his Bills in Duplicate upon Government here for the Amount.—

2nd. One of these Bills you will forward to this Office, and retain the other as a Voucher to accompany your Accounts.—

3rd. You will take Credit under the head of "General Treasury" for such Sums as you may Advance in Consequence of the foregoing Order.—

I am Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Geo. Moore
Actg. Acct. Genl.

Fort St. George
Accountt. Generals
Office 5th. Decemr. 1807

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To the Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

(Circular) I have the honor to announce to you the appointment of Mr. I. Babington to be Assistant to the General Agent for Salt Monopoly and to request that during my absence from the Presidency, you will attend to such letters as you may receive from him relative to the transmission of the regular Accounts and Statements required, for this Office, which I hope will in future be dispatched from your Cutcherry before the 8th of every Month.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt.
L. G. K. Murray
G. A. S. M.

Fort St. George
9th December 1807
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To the Collector of Ramnad —

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 3rd Instant enclosing an Abstract of the Judge on Circuit on Account of his Salary and that of his Establishment for the Month of November with a Draft annexed for the Amount thereof being 992 Ps. 28 F. 6 C. drawn by the Judge on Circuit on me in your favor, for which Amount you will be duly Credited in my November Account.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) I. Wallace
Pr. Collr.

Negapatam
17th December 1807

To the Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

I request you will forward with the least practicable delay a Statement similar to the one called for in the Accountant General's letter of the 27th August last from the 1st December 1807 to the 30th April 1808.

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Geo. Moore
A. Ay. A. Genl.

Fort St. George
Accountant General's
Office 16th Decr. 1807
Exd. (Sigd.) L. M. S.

To P. Kinloch Esquire
Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

Para 1st. I request you will, on the receipt of this, pack up and dispatch to the Presidency, under a proper Escort, the Sum of Pagodas 1,50,000

2nd Should you have in your Treasury any Bank Notes or Coin that are not Current in your Districts, you will be pleased to transmit them in part of the above Remittance —

3d. I have further to request you will pay particular attention to the other directions transmitted from this Office on the subject of Remittances. —

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Geo. Moore
Actg Accot. Genl.
Revenue Department

Fort St. George
Accountt. General's
Office 18th Decr. 1807
Exd. T.S.

To The Collector in Zillâ Ramnad

Sir,

(Circular) I am directed by the Board to transmit for the use of your Office

Regulr. III of 1807 One Printed Copy of the Regulation noted in the Margin and to desire you will acknowledge the receipt of it

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) James A. Casamayor
Depy Secry
Revenue Department

Fort St. George
17th Novemr. 1807
Dispd. 19th Decr.
Exd. (Sigd.) R. Miggeson
asst.

To the Collector in Zillâ Ramnad

Sir,

Circular Para 1st. I am directed by the Board to transmit for the use of your Office

Reguls. I & II. of 1807 A Printed Copy of the Regulations noted in the Margin —

2nd I am further directed to transmit to you the enclosed Printed Copy of Titles of the Regulations of 1805 & 1806 and to request you will acknowledge the receipt of them

I am
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) James A. Casamayor
Depy Revn. Secry

Fort St. George
11th Novemr. 1807
Dispd. 19th Decr.
Exd. Sigd. F.W. Robertson
Hd asst.

To The Collector of the Ramnad Zillah

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 24th instant, and agreeable to your requisition, have ordered the Escort for the

Treasure to be in readiness the Officer Commanding it, will attend at your Cu[illegible] to see the Treasure packed up –

I am
Sir
Your Obedient [illegible]
(Signed) [illegible]
Col. Command[illegible]

Kamnad
26th Decemr. 1807 –

(85) Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zilla Ramnad.—

Sir

Circular Para 1. I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed Extract from the Minutes of Council under date the 17th. Ultimo, with Copies of two Proclamations relative to the new Coinage, which Government have desired should be promulgated in the several Districts.—

2. With the view of rendering the Proclamation No. 2, intelligible to the Natives, the Board suggest that such parts of it as are underlined in Red Ink be omitted in the Translation — and with respect to the Proclamation No. 1, they are of opinion that it will be sufficient to affix an English Copy on the Walls of your Cutcherry.—

3. Specimens of the New Coinage Twenty four in number, are herewith transmitted to you.—

Fort St. George
12th. Decemr. 1807
Exd. (Sigd.) F. W. Robertson
Asst.

I am Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Wayte
Secretary

No. 1. Proclamation.—

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish the following Order respecting the New Coinage.—

All the Silver Coinage of this Presidency Coined at the Madras Mint shall be Coined direct from Dollars when imported and of Dollar fineness.— The Dollar is estimated at Eight Penny weights worse than English Standard, and in Consequence the New Rupee will weigh of Dollar Silver, Seven Penny weights, Eighteen Grains, and forty five sixty fourth parts of a Grain English Troy weight, and each Thousand Rupees will weigh of Dollar Silver Thirty two Pounds four Ounces, Nineteen Penny weights, Seven Grains and one eighth part of a Grain English Troy weight, and each Rupee will Contain Six Penny weights, twenty two Grains and one hundred and Ninety one four hundred Parts of a Grain of Pure Silver English Troy weight and each thousand Rupees will contain twenty eight Pounds ten Ounces, Sixteen Penny weights, thirteen Grains and one half Grain English Troy weight of Pure Silver (being the same quantity of Pure Silver as is Contained in the Honble Company's Arcot Rupees which have been always issued from the Madras Mint.—

The Double Rupee will contain double the quantity of Pure Silver which the Rupee does Vizt. Fifty seven Pounds, Nine Ounces,

thirteen Penny weights and three Grains and be double its weight. The half Rupee will contain half the quantity of pure Silver as the Rupee does Viz. Fourteen Pounds, five Ounces, eight Penny weights, six and three quarter Grains and be half its weight — the quarter Rupee will contain one quarter of the pure Silver which the Rupee does, Viz. Seven Pounds, two Ounces fourteen Penny weights, three and three eighty ... and be one quarter of its weight. —

There are also Coined and issued the following small Coins, five fanams pieces on which is inscribed their denomination in English, Persian, Gentoo, and Malabar, weighing each seventy one and three quarter Grains English Troy weight, three fanams Pieces inscribed as above weighing forty two and three quarter Grains English Troy weight, two fanam pieces inscribed as the two former weighing twenty eight, and one fanam pieces inscribed as above weighing fourteen and one quarter Grains English Troy weight. —

Fort St. George 15th July 1807 —

Published by order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council. —

(Signed) G. G. Keble
Acting Chief Secy to Govt.

(A true Copy) Signed) Edw. C. Greenway
Secy to Govert.

(A true Copy) (Signed) Thomas Gahagan
Actg Depy Secy

Exd. (Sigd) Rt. Meggeson
Asst.

Proclamation.

1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council with a view to remedy the inconveniences which have hitherto been felt from the want of a proper Coinage in the Honorable Companies Districts under this Presidency has been pleased to issue a new Coinage of Copper of the following, Numbers, weights, values and relative proportions to the country weights. —

2. The double dubs are issued at the rate of 24 to the Rupee and are to be received and paid in all Public Payments. The single dubs 48 to the Rupee — half dubs 96 to the Rupee, and the quarter dubs 192 to the Rupee. —

3 They will weigh as follows Viz. Double dubs 11,000 to the

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Candy of 500 lb Avoirdupoise –

Single dubs 22,000 to D° D° Halfdubs 44,000 to D° – D°

Quarter dubs 88,000 to D° D° Single dubs to 1 Maund of 25 lb Avoirdupoise 1100 –

D° – to 1 Viss or 3 1/8 – D° – 137 1/2

D° – to 1 Padalam or 1/2 Viss – 68 3/8

D° – to 1 Yabalam or 1/4 D° – 34 3/8

D° – to 1 Pump or 1/8 D° – 17 3/16

4. And in Case the above Copper Coins are issued at the Presidency &c. they are to measure with the Star Pagoda and fanam as follows. –

84 Double dubs to one Pagoda

168 Single D° to one D°

336 Half D° to one D°

672 Quarter D° to one D°

229 1/11 Regulating D° to one D° whose denomination are inscribed on them. – 3 Single dubs and 1 Regulating dub are equal to one fanam, 6 Half dubs and one Regulating dub are equal to one fanam, 12 Quarter dubs & one Regulatg Dub are equal to one Fanam.

5. There are also issued the following Coins with their denomination inscribed on them in English, Persian, Gentoo, and Malabar. – 40 Cash piece being 298 Grains or $23\frac{146}{298}$ to the Pound Avoirdupoise –

20 Cash Piece being 149 Grains or $46\frac{146}{149}$ to the Pound Avoirdupoise –

10 Cash Piece being 74 1/2 Grains or $93\frac{143}{149}$ to the Pound Avoirdupoise –

5 Cash Piece being 37 1/4 Grains or $187\frac{137}{149}$ to the Pound Avoirdupoise –

6. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has also deemed it expedient to issue a Silver Coinage of half & quarter Pagodas of Dollar Silver fineness. –

7. The weights of which are as follows Viz. a Silver half Pagoda will weigh three hundred and twenty six Grains and one hundred and Eighty seven two hundred & fifty six parts of a Grain English Troy weight, and will be equal to one and three quarters of an Arcot Rupee and a Silver Quarter Pagoda will weigh, one hundred & Sixty three Grains, one hundred & Eighty seven Five hundred & twelve parts of a Grain English Troy weight and be equal to seven eighths of an Arcot Rupee –

Fort St. George 22d Augt. 1807

Published by order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council. —

Signed/ G. G. Keble
Secrt to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation. —
Dated 17th. November 1807 —

The President recommends that a Copy of the Proclamation which was published at the Presidency under date the 22d. Augt. last, on the Subject of the new Coinage be sent to the Board of Revenue for the purpose of being forwarded to the different Collectors of Revenue under the Presidency for publication in their respective Districts and that each Collector be furnished with Specimens of the different new Coins for his Information. —

Approved and Ordered accordingly. —
(A true Copy and Extract)
Signed/ G. G. Keble
Acting Chief Secry. to Govt.

(A true Copy) Signed/ Edw. C. Greenway
Secry to Govt.

Exd./ Signed/
F. W. Robertson
Assistant

(A true Copy) (Signed) Thomas Gahagan
Actg. Dep. Secry
Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillah Ramnad
Sir

I am directed by the Board to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Petition received from the Judge at Ramnad and to desire that you will offer to the Petitioner a reasonable compensation for his loss, and in the event of his refusing to defend the Suit, which the Judge has been directed to enter on the file of the Court. —

I am
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Waytes
Secretary

Fort St. George
31st. Decemr. 1807
Exd./ Sigd./ F. W. Robertson
Asst.

To the Ramnad Zillah Court

The Petition of Syed Moohdeen of Ramnad according to Section XV Regulation II A.D. 1802

Humbly Sheweth

That the Honourable Company sold to me for the 1215 Fusly commencing with the 13th July 1805 and ending on the 12th July 1806 which corresponds with the year beginning with the Month Audee and ending with Aunie of the Malabar year Ruderu-Karey the Arrack & Toddy Rent of the Commoodie Chokee in the Ramnad District, a Muchilka and Security was taken from me, and a Cowl Namah and Advertisement was delivered to me. The Inhabitants came into written agreement with me, to make an assessment to reimburse to me the amount for which I had purchased the Rent, Expences of management my own Expences and Profit but as the Inhabitants did not adhere to this agreement, I filed a Petition in Court, but received an answer that as this Rent had not been introduced more than three years, and as it was not provided for in the Regulations, the Suit could not be entertained, but I was at the same time informed that I might present a Petition according to the aforementioned Regulation. I took the Rent for Poons 360 Shooley Star Pagodas 156.19.45. I have detailed in the annexed Account The Amount Paid as Companies Kists, expences of management, the Sums I have borrowed, and what I have received from the Inhabitants and the Profit I expected. Therefore as the Honorable Company has given me a Rent which is not provided for in the Regulations, and as I am involved in Debt I request that an enquiry may be made according to the aforesaid Regulation, and the amount and Interest due to me may be made good to me.—

Account

		Chuk. F C
Year Crothena		
Servants Wages and Expenses for Audy		17 " "
D.o D.o D.o for Auwany		17 " "
D.o D.o D.o for Pratashy		17 " "
Paid Company's Kists for 25th October 1805 or 6th Arpesy	Chuk. 40 " "	
Servants Wages & Expenses for Arpesy	17 " "	
		57 " "
Servants Wages & D.o for Kartekey		17 " "
Servants D.o and D.o for Margaley	17 " "	
Paid Company's Kist for 20th Dec.r 1805 or 9th Margaly	25 " "	

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Servants Wages & Expenses for Thuy	17		
Paid Companys Kist for 20th Jan 1806 or 9th Thuy	53-5	70-5	
Servants Wages & Expenses for Mausey		17	
Do. Do. Do. for Punganey	17		
Paid Company's Kists for 20th March 1806 or 9th Pungany	40	57	
Servants Wages for Chittery		17	
Do. Do. for Vyasey	17		
Paid Company's Kist for 21st May 1806 or 10th Vyasy	45	62	
Servants Wages for Auney	17		
Paid Companys Kist for 20th June 1806 or 8th Auney	29-5		
Paid Do. for 22d July 1806 or 30th Auney	30-4	59-9	76-9
Expenses incurred in attending the Court and Collectors Cutchy in Audey of the Atchaya year			9
Servants Wages in Auney	Chks 9		
Paid Companys Kist to 27th Aug. 1806 or 23d Awany	16		25
Servants Wages for Pratasey			9
Total of Servants Wages & Expenses from Audy of the Crothenah Year to Pratasy of the Atchaya year Chs 231 or Star Pags			83-31-20
Total of Kists paid to the Company from Do. Do. to Do. 279.4 or St. Pags			101-6-36
Grand Total in Star Pagodas			184-37-56
Received from the Inhabitants in Audy of the Crothena Yr.			19-8
Do. Do. in Awany	Chs 13-2		
Borrowed in Do.	1		14-2
Received from the Inhabitants in Pratashy			39-6
Do. Do. in Arpasey	13-2		
Borrowed in Do.	21-2		34-4
Received from the Inhabitants in Cartekey			39-9
Do. Do. Do. in Markaly			46-2
Do. Do. Do. in Thuy	Chuks 33		
Borrowed in Do. Do.	10-7		43-7
Received from the Inhabitants in Mausey			33
Do. Do. Do. in Punguny	13-2		
Borrowed in Do.	27-8		41
Received from the Inhabitants in Chittery			26-4
Do. Do. Do. in Vyasy	39-6		
Borrowed in Do.	13		

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Received from the Inhabitants in Auny		13-2-"	
Borrowed in D^o		63-7-"	76-9-"
Borrowed in Audy of the Akhaya year			9-"-"
D^o in Awany			25-"-"
D^o in Pratasy			9-"-"
Total Received from the Inhabitants	Chu^s 330 or S^r P^s		119-21-40
Total Borrowed D^o	180-4 or D^o		65-16-16
Costs of Suit for Summons &c^a			"-9-64
Estimate Profit on the Rent			12-8-24
Total Due to me Star Pag^s			77-34-24

(Signed) Syud Moodien

Filed 7^th November 1807

(Signed) Geo. Gregory Judge

For the Translation

(Signed) Geo. Gregory Judge

(A true Copy)

(Sign^d) Edw^d C. Greenway
Sec^t to Government

(A true Copy)

Tho^s Gahagan
Act^g Dep^y Sec^y

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zilla Ramnad

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to transmit for your information the enclosed Advertisements relative to the fishing of the Pearl Banks at Ceylon in the ensuing Season, and to desire that you will give every encouragement to promote the object of that Advertisement –

I am
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Waytes
Secretary

Fort S^t George
31^st Decem^r 1807

F. W. Robertson
H^d Assistant

To the Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad:

Sir,

I have the pleasure to enclose for your informatn and guidance Copy of a Government Advertisement directing the Loan which was opened on the 1st June to be Closed —

I am
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt.
(Signed) Geo. Moore
Actg. Acct. Genl.

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genl. Office
31st Decemr. 1807 —

Exd. (Sigd.) R. N. B.

23/7/77.